

Applied Music

Applicant Portfolio

Total Points	Musical ability and creativity	Personal Statement	Organizational skills	Overall quality of the portfolio
5	Samples clearly demonstrate that the applicant possesses an exceptional level of musical ability and creativity.	Demonstrates extensive musical training and/or industry experience, clear career aspirations, and relevant achievements.	Portfolio clearly demonstrates exceptional organizational skills.	Support materials are clearly introduced, well-written, creatively displayed, and are of high quality.
4	Samples clearly demonstrate that the applicant possesses an above average level of musical ability and creativity.	Demonstrates above average musical training and/or industry experience, and clear career achievements.	Portfolio clearly demonstrates above average organizational skills.	Support materials are introduced, well-written, creatively displayed, and are of above average quality.
3	Samples clearly demonstrate that the applicant possesses an average level of musical ability and creativity.	Demonstrates average musical training and/or industry experience, and somewhat clear career aspirations	Portfolio clearly demonstrates average organizational skills.	Support materials are somewhat introduced, somewhat well-written, and are of average quality.
2	Samples clearly demonstrate that the applicant possesses a below average level of musical ability and creativity.	Demonstrates below average musical training and career aspirations are not clear	Portfolio clearly demonstrates below average organizational skills.	Support materials are not introduced, contain multiple spelling and grammatical errors, and are of low quality.
1	Samples clearly demonstrate that the applicant does not possess the level of musical ability and creativity required for a reasonable chance to success in the program.	Demonstrates inadequate musical training and no career aspiration.	Portfolio does not demonstrate adequate organizational skills.	Support materials are not introduced, contain multiple spelling and grammatical errors, and are of extremely poor quality.