

Denver School of the Arts

RECOMMENDATION FORM – MUST BE POSTMARKED BY Jan.1

Please complete the upper portion of this form, and give it to a director, teacher, or other qualified **adult** that is NOT related to you. The individual should comment on your work and potential as an artist. This recommendation form must be *mailed* to DSA.

(Please print or type)

Name of Applicant: _____ Current Grade _____

Address: _____

City

State

Zip Code

The admissions committee seriously considers the personal qualifications of each applicant and appreciates your thoughtful responses to the following items. Please evaluate the applicant as carefully as possible, noting both strengths and weaknesses. The applicant will not see this form.

This recommendation is intended solely for use in the admissions process and will not be part of the student's permanent file.

1. Please state your relationship to the applicant:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Please place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of the applicant in comparison with other students.

BELOW AVERAGE

AVERAGE

ABOVE AVERAGE

OUTSTANDING
(TOP 5% OF THIS YEAR)

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Energy and initiative					
Responsibility					
Social maturity					
Self-confidence					
Dependability					
Classroom participation					
Disciplined work habits					

3. Please assess the applicant's abilities and potential for an intensive art training program.

APPLICANT'S NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE APPLICATION _____

4. DSA's art program requires students to be in art class for seven and a half hours each week with an additional ten hours of independent work/rehearsals each week. Successful students must be able to work both independently and with peers in a professional manner and must possess physical stamina, academic drive, and personal discipline. Are there any factors that might interfere with the applicant's ability to excel in such an environment? Please explain.

5. Does the applicant have the support in their home life to succeed in such a demanding program? Explain.

6. I recommend this applicant for admission to DSA based on:

	NOT RECOMMENDED	WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM	FAIRLY STRONGLY	STRONGLY	ENTHUSIASTICALLY
Aptitude for a career in the arts:					
Ability to succeed in a school environment:					
Overall recommendation					

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: (Please Print) _____ Title: _____
Name of Institution: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____

**Please return completed form to: Denver School of the Arts, ATTN: Shawn Hann, Theatre Dept.,
7111 Montview Blvd. Denver, CO 80220
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