



2011 European Concert Tour
Confidential Personal Reference Form
(Two references required)

Student Name _____

This student has applied to travel and perform with the Cascade Youth Symphony on the 2011 European Concert Tour. The trip we have planned requires the participants to have a high level of maturity and judgment for his or her age group. The success of the tour depends on how well the student can handle new situations and the challenges of traveling and performing in foreign countries.

We greatly appreciate your assessment of this student based on your knowledge. Please complete this form and return it no later than one week from receipt. *This form will only be used for the purpose of selecting the members of our 2011 touring orchestra and all information is confidential, unavailable to the student and available only to those directly involved in the tour participant selection process.*

How well do you know the student? Slightly _____ Well _____ Very Well _____

How long have you known the student? _____

Under what circumstances have you known this individual? _____

Please rate the student using the following scale. Feel free to add any comments in the space provided.

1 = unknown 2 = below average 3 = average 4 = above average 5 = excellent

1 2 3 4 5 **Cooperative**, works well with others, encouraging, respects authority

1 2 3 4 5 **Leadership** is evident, able to inspire others, makes responsible decisions

1 2 3 4 5 **Appropriately sensitive** to feelings and reactions of others

1 2 3 4 5 **Self motivated**, can set and reach goals, willing to take on new situations

1 2 3 4 5 **Dependable**, prompt, accurate, follows through with commitments

1 2 3 4 5 **Emotionally stable**, mature, good disposition

1 2 3 4 5 **Willing to step in** to help with little or no prompting

1 2 3 4 5 **Problem solves well**, is generally independent

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Additional Comments, strengths or weaknesses that may help us evaluate the student.

Please indicate this student's potential to be a successful 2011 tour member--

- Highly recommended Recommended
 Recommended w/ reservations Not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Title or position _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Thank you for your assistance. Please return this form to--

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