



2020 European Concert Tour
Confidential Personal Reference Form
(Two references **required**)

Student Name _____

The person listed above has applied to travel and perform with the Cascade Youth Symphony on the 2020 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 a variety of settings.

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 2020 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 in a group, 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, needs and reactions of others
- 1 2 3 4 5 **Self-motivated**, can set and reach goals, willing to take on and adapt to new situations
- 1 2 3 4 5 **Dependable**, prompt, accurate, follows through with commitments and responsibilities
- 1 2 3 4 5 **Emotionally stable**, mature, good disposition, competent at self-regulation
- 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, has ability to be flexible

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Additional comments, strengths or information that may help us evaluate the student.

Please indicate this student's potential to be a successful 2020 tour member--

- Highly recommended Recommended
 Recommended with reservations Not recommended

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Print Name _____

Your connection or relationship with student _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

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