

**Arcata Arts Institute**  
**Arcata High School**  
**1720 M Street**  
**Arcata, CA 95521**  
**707-825-2400**  
**artsinstitute.net**

## **Application for Admission**

### **Theatre Arts**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Student**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School as of August \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent or Guardian #1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature verifying knowledge of applying to AAI \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Parent or Guardian #2 (optional)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature verifying knowledge of applying to AAI \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Application Check-list**

Make sure you have all of these items with you at the time of audition:

- Application     Transcript     Resume (optional)     Essay  
 Recommendation (may come separately)     Prepare for the audition

## Academic Transcript

Please attach a copy of your academic transcript from your current school. It does NOT need to be official. You can get this printed out by your school's registrar. AAI students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and be getting a C or better in their art/music/theatre foundation class.

## Music Experience

Please check your areas of interest and the years you have studied in any of these areas:

Classical \_\_\_\_ Jazz \_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_ Technology \_\_\_\_ Composition \_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_

Instrument(s) played:

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any teachers with whom you have studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ensembles you have performed with. Include orchestras/jazz groups/vocal ensembles. \_\_\_\_\_

Music reading ability (circle): beginner      intermediate      advanced

## Essay

AAI accepts students that possess skills, ability, potential and the commitment and desire to achieve in the program. Please write an essay expressing why you should be considered for acceptance. Please attach the essay to the application. The essay should:

- Be a minimum of one page in length, typed
- Express what you expect to attain at the Arcata Arts Institute and what you can bring to the program
- Communicate your short-term and long-term goals and desires regarding music

## Audition with consist of the following:

All auditions will be a maximum of 10 minutes in length: 5 minutes for prepared work and 5 minutes for scales and sight-reading. Please prepare work that does not require an accompanist. You may audition with an instrumental emphasis or vocal emphasis or both.

- **Instrumental Emphasis**
  - Demonstrate knowledge of major and melodic minor scales (not required for drummers)
  - Come prepared with two distinct styles of solo playing:
    - Slow, lyric, and melodic
    - Fast, technical and rhythmic
    - Demonstrate sight-reading
  - Bring an extra copy of your music for the teacher. (Music will be returned after the audition.)
- **Vocal Emphasis**
  - Demonstrate knowledge of major and minor scales
  - Prepare and demonstrate two distinct styles of singing
  - Demonstrate sight-singing ability
  - Demonstrate ability to sing in harmony

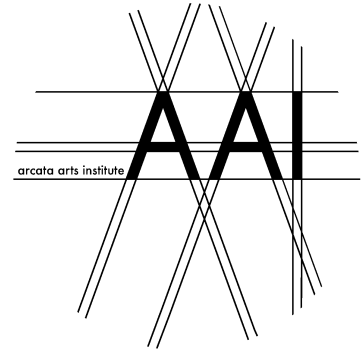
# Teacher Evaluation

## To the Applicant

Fill in your name and email address and then give this form to an individual who has taught you within the last year. The evaluator may give this form back to you or return to the Arcata Arts Institute instructor.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_



## To the Evaluator

The above student has applied to the Arcata Arts Institute. In order to assist us in evaluating the application, we would appreciate your candid response to the following questions. If you submit this form directly to the AAI teacher, it will be kept confidential. If you wish, a separate letter may be attached to this form. Thank you!

**How many years and in what capacity have you known this student?**

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### Interest in Chosen Area (circle):

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Ability in Chosen Area:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Creativity:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Character:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Cooperation:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Emotional Maturity:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

### Personal Initiative/Motivation:

below average      average      above average      superior      don't know

**Additional Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_