MUSIC EDUCATION
INITIAL CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PACKET

Dear Music Education Theatre Initial Teacher Certification Applicant:

The New York State Education Department – Office of Teaching Initiatives requires students competing teacher certification programs to apply online for their teaching certificates through the TEACH Online system.

On the TEACH system you may submit an online teacher certification application, pay application fees online by using a credit card, check online for the status of your certificate application and view online all correspondence sent by the Office of Teaching. TEACH is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week so that you may enter your application online and check the status of your application at your convenience.

Do not complete fingerprint info or pay the $91.50 if you have already been fingerprinted through the NYSED or by the NYCDOE. If you have been fingerprinted by the NYCDOE and your fingerprint clearance does not appear on the TEACH system, complete the attached OSPRA 104 and forward to the NYCDOE (address/fax at bottom of form).

Attached please find a Request for Recommendation Form and a Student Application Information Sheet to assist you with the application process.

Once you have completed the online application process, please submit the Request for Recommendation Form to your advisor who will sign and submit to your department’s certification liaison (bottom of form), so that we may recommend you for certification to the New York State Education Department.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark J. Perez
Certification Officer
Music Education Majors

Student Application Information Sheet
New York State Teacher Certification

Please use the information provided below to assist you in completing your online application for NYS Teacher Certification.

First: Create User Login and Password
In order to apply online, you will enter TEACH online services via the Office of Teaching Initiatives Web site at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert and create a TEACH login and password at the New York State Directory Services site. Click on “TEACH Online Services” then on “Self Registration” in top right hand corner. Instructions are provided as you go through this process. Once you have created your login and password this step is completed and you never have to repeat this process (unless you forget your password).

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Second: Creating a TEACH Account & Completing the Application
Step 1: Create Applicant Profile
Enter your personal information and preferences (such as opting to be included in the statewide teacher clearinghouse or having most correspondence from us transmitted via email).

Use the information below to complete the Self-Reported education portion of the online application:

Institution Name: New York University - Main
Award Title: Bachelor of Music or Master of Arts
Program: For Bachelor of Music choose 22760 Teaching Music, All Grades
For Master of Arts choose 24690 Teaching Music, All Grades
Major: Education
Date Degree Received: [Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy] Number of Credits:
Date Attended From: [ ] Date Attended To: [ ]

Step 2: Select Certificate(s)
A. Use the following information to select the appropriate certificate title and type:
   - Select your Area of Interest: Classroom Teacher
   - Select your Subject Area: Music
   - Select the Grade Level: PreK-12 All Grades
   - Select the Title: Music
   - Select the Type of Certificate: Initial

B. When prompted for program code, enter 5 digit code listed before your program major above

C. Select “I want my application to be reviewed by the State Education Department”

Continue through the application answering all required questions; sign the affidavit and application; and make your payment. You may pay online using a credit card or print out the payment coupon and mail in a US Postal Money Order.

Need help?

Problems completing your application? Mark J. Perez, Certification Officer (212) 998-5033 mark.perez@nyu.edu
REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION
FOR NEW YORK STATE INITIAL CERTIFICATION

NAME ____________________________________________

SSN __________________ NYU ID __________________ DOB ____________

ADDRESS ________________________________________

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E-MAIL ______________________________ TELEPHONE __________________

DEGREE AND MAJOR__________________________

DEGREE COMPLETION/CONFERRAL DATE ____________

CERTIFICATE APPLIED FOR ___________________________

Music, All Grades

REQUEST FOR RECOMMENDATION

I have applied online to the New York State Education Department for my teaching certificate. I will qualify on the basis of my degree, and have completed the certification program, including the required internships, at New York University. I hereby request that New York University recommend me for certification to the New York State Education Department.

______________________________________________
Signature of Applicant

______________________________________________
Date

RECOMMENDATION OF PROGRAM ADVISOR

I certify that, upon completion/conferral of their degree, the above named student will have acquired the skills, attitudes and knowledge set forth as the requirements for the program and should be recommended for certification in Music, All Grades.

______________________________________________
Signature of Certification Liaison/Advisor/Dept Rep

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Date

RETURN FORM TO: Ira Shankman, Certification Liaison
Field Observations and Student Teaching
Department of Music and Performing Arts Professions
35 West 4th Street, Suite 777A
New York, NY 10012
Authorization to Forward Criminal History
Record Information from the City School District
of the City of New York to the New York State
Education Department

Please Note: This form is to be filed by individuals who have been previously fingerprinted (after July 1, 1990) for a license and/or employment by the New York City Board of Education (NYCBOE) and are authorizing the NYCBOE to forward their criminal history to the New York State Education Department for certification application and/or employment purposes.

SECTION 1
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SECTION 2

Please choose (✓) one of the following:

- I am leaving or have left the employ of the NYCBOE and am seeking clearance for certification and/or employment.
- I am remaining in the employ of the NYCBOE and I am seeking clearance for certification.
- I am remaining in the employ of the NYCBOE and I am seeking additional employment in a covered school other than the NYCBOE.

SECTION 3

- I hereby authorize the NYCBOE to forward the content of my criminal history record as secured from DCJS and the FBI to the New York State Education Department as a condition of my application for certification and/or clearance for employment. I further understand that the NYCBOE is authorized to forward subsequent criminal history notifications received from DCJS to the New York State Education Department.
- I understand that if my fingerprints have not been retained by DCJS, I will have to be fingerprinted again to meet the requirements of Chapter 180 of the Laws of 2000.
- I understand that if I am seeking clearance for employment, an OSPRA 102 will have to be filed by my prospective employer before a clearance will be issued.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________