

# **Brigham Young University**

## **Music Dance Theatre Admission and Talent Award Application\***

*\*Music Dance Theatre Admission only. Contact the BYU Admissions Office for information about university admissions.*

**New Freshman/Continuing BYU Students/Transfer Students:** Fill out all of this application and have your director/teacher complete and return the Confidential Letter of Recommendation. **Transfer students should include an official transcript with description of classes.**

**Continuing MDT Students:** Complete page one of the application only. Page two, letters of recommendation, one page goal statement and a photograph are NOT necessary for continuing MDT students.

- **Application must be received in the Music Dance Theater Office by January 15, 2010.**
- **If auditioning by video, VHS or DVD must also be received by January 15, 2010.**
- **Live auditions will be on Saturday, January 30, 2010.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MIDDLE  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

*Check Applicable boxes:*

- I am applying for MDT major admission only.
- I am applying for MDT talent award for  Fall semester (20\_\_ )  Winter semester (20\_\_ )

*Check One:*

- Continuing BYU Student
- Continuing MDT Student
- New Freshman
- New transfer students (If you are transferring to BYU and currently enrolled with a scholarship, you must obtain a release from the executive of your school to receive a BYU talent award.)
- School you are transferring from:
- \_\_\_\_\_

### ***New And Transfer Students***

*Personal live auditions* will be held on the last Saturday of January in Provo for the upcoming academic year beginning fall semester. Auditions must be prescheduled. *To reserve an audition time*, call (801) 422-2563 after Dec. 1, 2009. Audition requirements are outlined in the MDT Brochure or on the MDT website: <http://music.byu.edu/ya/MDT/>. Although live auditions are preferred, you may send a VHS or DVD in lieu of a personal audition. Talent awards are not available for the Spring and Summer terms.



**Confidential Letter of Recommendation from Director/Teacher**

*Instructions to applicant:* Give your director/teacher this form and a stamped envelope addressed to MDT Faculty Committee, Brigham Young University, 1128 RB, Provo, UT 84602-2018.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions to the director/teacher: Please indicate this student's personality and preparation according to the following categories:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NO BASIS FOR JUDGEMENT
<u>General Performance</u>					
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Innate Talent	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Achievement	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Practice Habit	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creativity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Music</u>					
Musical Maturity	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Technical Facility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Preparation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Background in Music Theory	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sight Singing	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intonation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Dance</u>					
Technique	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Body Alignment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Strength	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Flexibility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rhythmic Accuracy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Theatre</u>					
Communication Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vulnerability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Honesty	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Expression of Character	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Use of Objectives	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Beats Defined	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

What is your opinion of this person's potential as a performer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return before January 15<sup>th</sup> to:*  
 Music Dance Theatre Faculty Committee  
 Brigham Young University  
 1128 Richards Building  
 Provo, UT 84602-2018