The Columbus Symphony Academy
Teacher Recommendation Form

The Columbus Symphony is proud to offer resources to talented young BIPOC musicians who are driven to pursue their passion for music. Applicants are required to submit a teacher recommendation to be considered for the program. Please complete all the questions below and return to the musician. This form may also be submitted digitally to the Manager at the email below.

This form is due by Monday, March 31, 2025. If you have questions, contact the Academy Programs Manager at mhookfin@columbussymphony.com.

Teacher Full Name:_____ **Student Name:**_____

Primary Email:_____ **Primary Phone Number:**_____

Name of School/Program (if applicable):_____

Instrument(s) Taught:_____

How long have you known this student?   Less than 1 Year   1 Year   2 Years   3 Years   4+ Years

Please answer the following statements according to this numerical rating:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
This student is committed to their musical learning and works hard to achieve goals.	1	2	3	4	5
This student applies themselves musically in and out of the classroom/scheduled activity.	1	2	3	4	5
This student has a solid foundation of musicianship & technique with the potential for growth.	1	2	3	4	5
This student attends scheduled rehearsals/meetings/performances regularly and on time.	1	2	3	4	5
This student is respectful and adheres to instruction.	1	2	3	4	5
This student's parent/guardian is responsive to program communications.	1	2	3	4	5

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Short Answer Responses: Please answer each question in 2-4 sentences.

Members of The Academy program will be expected to attend 45-minute weekly lessons, weekly Columbus Symphony Youth Orchestras ensemble rehearsals, practice 10 hours weekly, and other music activities. Do you believe this student is prepared to keep up with these expectations?

Do you believe this student will benefit from this program? If so, how?

Please add any additional comments you believe would be helpful for staff to know: