

graduate programs application for admission (2008-2009)

The application is to be completed and submitted with the nonrefundable application fee (\$60 U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents and \$110 for international applicants). The fee is payable by check or money order (U.S. dollars only) to NCSA. The application will be returned if not accompanied by the application fee and if all questions on the application are not answered.

Return to: Office of Admissions, North Carolina School of the Arts, 1533 S. Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127

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provision of your social security number *

** Provision of your Social Security Number (SSN) is voluntary, however, it is requested by the institution to assist us with the processing of your application by allowing us to match your transcripts, financial aid forms and test scores with your file. The SSN is required in order for us to process your financial aid applications and for disbursing any funds for which you may be eligible, including outside or institutional merit-based scholarship support and for other internal administrative purposes. Your SSN will not be used as your student identification number and will only be used in accordance with state and federal law.*

If you choose to supply your social security number please provide the following information (please print):

Applicant Name: Last

First

Middle

****Social Security Number***

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent *(required if applicant is under 18 years of age at time of application)*

If you choose not to supply your social security number please provide the following information (please print):

I understand the information above and the consequences of not supplying my social security number.

Applicant Name: Last

First

Middle

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent *(required if applicant is under 18 years of age at time of application)*

Now Applying For: Fall Term 200 _____ Winter Term 200 _____ Spring Term 200 _____

Grade/Level in which you are now enrolled: Graduate Degree Undergraduate Not Enrolled at this Time

Applying For: Graduate Degree Program (MFA or MM)
 Professional Artist Certificate (PAC School of Music)
 Special Student Status (approval must be given prior to application)

School and Concentration (check appropriate boxes):

DESIGN & PRODUCTION (MASTER OF FINE ARTS) Costume Design Costume Technology Performing Arts Management
Applicants wishing to interview for more than one major/concentration, please indicate your first choice and second choice. Scene Design Scenic Art Sound Design
 Stage Automation Stage Properties Technical Direction
 Wig & Makeup Design

FILMMAKING (MASTER OF FINE ARTS) Film Music Composition

MUSIC (MASTER OF MUSIC OR PROFESSIONAL ARTIST CERTIFICATE) Composition Instrumental Performance (list instrument _____)
(Vocal Applicants visit www.fletcheropera.com)
 Orchestral Conducting (limited program)

Audition/interview date: The Office of Admissions will schedule your audition/interview based on the date you select from the specific department listing of dates and cities (see departmental listing). You must select a date. Auditions/interviews will not be scheduled by telephone. You must give an alternate date. If you have made arrangements with the individual department please write the person's name and date of contact. Allow ten working days for processing.

1st Choice City 2nd Choice City

PERSONAL INFORMATION Male Female

Applicant's Name: Last/Family Name First Middle Preferred Name Suffix

Date of Birth: month/date/year Place of Birth: City State Country

Permanent Address: Street Address City State Zip Code

County (NC Residents Only) Country (if other than U.S.)

(____) _____ (____) _____
Telephone Cell Phone E-mail Address (for communication through the application process)

Current Address: (if different from permanent address) City State Zip Code

Address Valid Until month/date/year County (NC Residents Only) Country (if other than U.S.)

(____) _____ (____) _____
Telephone Fax

Have you been a resident of North Carolina longer than 12 months?
 Yes No If yes, how long you have lived in North Carolina? _____

Race/Ethnicity: (The information requested will be used solely for statistical purposes and in no way affect the admissions decision.)

- Black/African American (not of Hispanic Origin)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Hispanic
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White, Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin)
- Other

FAMILY HISTORY

Are your parents separated or divorced? Yes No

If yes, with whom do you live? Name _____ Relationship _____

Are you related to an alumnus of the School? Yes No If so, to whom? _____

If you are married? Yes No If so, what is your spouse's name? _____

How many siblings do you have? _____

Father: Living Deceased _____
Name _____

Home Address: Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

College(s) attended _____

Mother: Living Deceased _____
Name _____

Home Address: Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

College(s) attended _____

ACADEMIC HISTORY (begin with the most current school and dates of attendance — do not leave blank)

Name of School _____ City & State _____ Dates Attended _____ Diploma/Degree Type _____ Graduation Date _____

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Have you ever attended the North Carolina School of the Arts? Yes No If Yes, date _____

THIS SECTION REQUIRED OF ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS - YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT THE FORM ON PAGE 25

Country of Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____ Primary Language _____

If you live in the U.S. but were not born here, when did you come to the U.S.? _____

Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No Do you hold dual citizenship? Yes No

If yes, what is your alien registration number? _____ Date of issue? _____
month/date/year

If you are living outside the U.S. how long have you lived there? _____

U.S. Immigration Status I currently do not have a U.S. Visa; I must apply for an F-1 Visa
 I currently hold a valid U.S. visa, type _____ (F-1, H-1, B-1, Green Card, etc.)
When was the visa issued? _____
month/date/year

Have you taken the TOEFL? Yes No If Yes, date _____

Have you taken the SAT? Yes No If Yes, date _____

WORK HISTORY

Have you ever been employed? Yes No

List all jobs, including summer employment, you have held to date, include an extra sheet if needed:

Employer	Job Title	Date of Employment	Address
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PERSONAL TIMELINE

Are there any gaps in time between graduation from college and your application to the North Carolina School of the Arts other than those accounted for in other sections of the application? Yes No If yes, please provide a written explanation below:

REQUIRED INFORMATION

We are asking the following questions of all of our applicants. Your “yes” answer to one or more of the following questions will not necessarily preclude your being admitted. However, your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

For the purpose of the following six questions, “crime” or “criminal charge” refers to any crime other than a traffic-related misdemeanor or an infraction. You must, however, include alcohol or drug offenses whether or not they are traffic related.

A. If you provide an answer of “yes” to any of the questions below, you are required to provide your own written explanation of the event and a statement from your legal representative summarizing the event(s) and the final disposition of your case. If, at a later date any of these questions becomes “yes” you must provide the Office of Admissions with a written notification and explanation.

- Yes No **1. Have you been convicted of a crime?**
- Yes No **2. Have you entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, or an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, to a criminal charge?**
- Yes No **3. Have you otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime?**
- Yes No **4. Do you have any criminal charges pending against you?**

B. If you provide an answer of “yes” to any of the following questions, you are required to attach an explanation and any other documentation requested below. If, at a later date any of these questions becomes “yes” you must provide the Office of Admissions with a written notification and explanation.

- Yes No **1. Have you ever been expelled, dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or otherwise subject to any disciplinary sanction by any school, college, or university?**
- Yes No **2. Have you been out of school for any non-routine reasons?**
- Yes No **3. If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge?**
 currently serving never served

You must promptly notify the Admissions Office in writing of any criminal charge, any disposition of a criminal charge, or any school, college, or university disciplinary action against you, or any type of military discharge other than an honorable discharge that occurs at any time after you submit this application. Your failure to do so will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or to dismiss you after enrollment.

Your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or dismiss you after enrollment.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Please list other institutions that you are considering _____

Please list the language(s) in which you are proficient _____

Have you visited our campus? Yes No

Have you visited our website (www.ncarts.edu)? Yes No Was the website helpful? Yes No

Have you met any faculty, staff or students of North Carolina School of the Arts? If so, whom? _____

Please tell us how you learned about the North Carolina School of the Arts:

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> NCSA Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> NCSA Instructor | <input type="checkbox"/> NCSA Student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Search | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine (please give name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> College Directory (please give name) _____ | | |

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

I certify that the information presented in my application materials is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand my failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw my admission, or dismiss me after enrollment. I agree to notify, in writing, the Director of Admissions of any changes or updates to my application materials. Falsifying information provided in my application materials or failure to report changes or updates will result in rescission of an offer of admission or expulsion.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

The North Carolina School of the Arts is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation or disability.

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Place
First-Class
Postage
Here

If you wish to be notified by the Office of Admissions whether or not your application is complete, address and stamp this page (above) and return it with your application.

Dear _____,

Date _____

Thank you for your recent application to the North Carolina School of the Arts!

Application is complete! Thank you!

This mailing confirms receipt of your application and supplemental materials. The following materials are missing from your application:

Application Fee \$60 \$110

Signature on Application

Mandatory Statement Form — Complete the top section of the form, sign and give the form to your college advisor. If currently not enrolled in school, form may be given to an employer, mentor, instructor, etc. Signatures of family members or legal guardians will not be accepted.

Official Transcript College _____ Courses in Progress

Test Scores TOEFL

Letters of Recommendation Art Recommendation Academic Recommendation

We have _____ letter(s) of recommendation from _____.

Resume

Repertoire List (Music)

Photo Filmmaking (2x2 only for identification purposes)

Music (2x2 only for identification purposes)

Design & Production (2x2 only for identification purposes)

Statement of Purpose/Intent (Design & Production Applicants, Filmmaking Applicants, Music Applicants)

Scores, Cassette Tapes, CDs, DVDs

Composition Score

Please submit all missing materials as soon as possible to the Office of Admissions. An incomplete application can result in a delay of an audition/interview. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 336-770-3290.

Thank you

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mandatory information form (required of all applicants)

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Applicant's Name: Last First Middle **Date of Birth:** month/date/year

Due to a University of North Carolina system mandate implemented in 2005, this form is required of **all** applicants (including high school, undergraduate, transfer, graduate and performing arts certificate applicants as well as special students). Students who are currently out of school may give this form to a current employer. Applicants who are home-schooled; signatures of family, friends or legal guardians will **not** be considered. Please refer to page 14 of the application for further instructions.

Your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information on this application will be grounds to deny or withdraw your admission, or dismiss you after enrollment.

APPLICANT REQUIRED QUESTIONS *(to be completed by applicant and submitted to your college advisor; if currently not enrolled in school your employer, mentor, instructor, etc.)*

- Yes No *Have you ever been convicted of a crime?*
- Yes No *Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, a plea of no contest, a plea of nolo contendere, or an Alford plea, or have you received a deferred prosecution or prayer for judgment continued, to a criminal charge?*
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- Yes No *Have you been out of school for any non-routine reasons? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.*
- Yes No *If you have ever served in the military, did you receive any type of discharge other than an honorable discharge?*
- currently serving never served

Applicant Signature Date

COLLEGE ADVISOR OR CURRENT EMPLOYER REQUIRED QUESTIONS

- Yes No *Are the applicant's answers to the above required questions true and accurate?*

How well do you know the applicant and for how long?

Please share any thoughts about this student that you believe would be useful to us in getting to know him or her and assisting us in making an admissions decision. For example, academic and personal traits that illustrate ability, motivation, talents, maturity, focus and that may enable the applicant to succeed in training for a career in the arts.

If you have any comments or recommendations that would be helpful to the Admissions Review Committee, please include these below or as a separate letter with this form. Your comments are very helpful to the Committee.

Counselor, advisor or employer signature School, college or place of employment Date

Please Print Name

Phone Number Fax Number Email address

This form does not serve as a letter of recommendation.

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graduate school admissions recommendation form

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SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Applicant's Name: Last First Middle

Mailing Address: Street Address City State Zip Code

College Name

Intended entry level at NCSA: MFA MM PAC

Intended program: Design and Production Filmmaking Music

SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED BY TEACHER, FACULTY MEMBER, ADVISOR OR EMPLOYER

As a part of the admissions process at the North Carolina School of the Arts, all applicants are asked to submit this recommendation form. We appreciate any comments and evaluations that you would like to offer about this candidate. Feel free to attach comments or descriptions. A prompt reply is requested.

Name: Last First Middle How long have you known the candidate?

Position School/College/Organization

School/College/Organization Address: Street Address City State Zip Code

Contact Information (Phone number) (Fax number) (Email address)

Please make the appropriate box that best describes this candidate:

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE
Artistic Skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Communication Skills (Oral and Written)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments (please feel free to attach a letter or other documentation):

I recommend this candidate: with reservation fairly strongly strongly enthusiastically

Signature Date

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Signature Date

north carolina school of the arts campus safety questions

(REQUIRED of all international applicants)

Please answer the questions below substituting appropriate terminology describing violations of law in your home country and in any other country in which you have resided. Include all violations of municipal, local, provincial, state, federal, national, commonwealth, and other governmental jurisdiction's laws. With respect to the term "law", include codes, legal rules and regulations, and other criminal-type statutes.

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If you answered "yes" to any of the six questions above, please explain the circumstances below.

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