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Optional Arts Form

SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION

If you plan to pursue the performing or visual arts at Bates, you may supplement your application with a sample of your talent and interest in the arts. Please complete this form and attach it to your material.

Please check all that apply: ☐ ED I ☐ ED II ☐ Regular Admission ☐ Transfer Admission ☐ Visiting Student

☐ Art/Photography ☐ Debate ☐ Dance ☐ Music ☐ Theater

Full name

Last (family) *First* *Middle* *Jr., III, etc.*

Address

Street *City* *State/Country* *Zip/Postal Code*

Name of high school

City *State/Country* *Zip/Postal Code*

Home phone Cell phone E-mail address

Specifications for Submitting Materials

In addition to filling out and attaching this form to your submission(s), please clearly present a label on your CD / slides / DVD / video with your full name and details about each of your submissions. For example:

- Artwork – 1) Oil painting, Untitled #3, 2007, 2) Paper collage, Shipyard, 2009
- Music – 1) Jazz piano performance, Blue Monk, 2008
- Dance – 1) Modern dance performance, Primitive Mysteries, lead role, 2009

Additional Specifications for Theater and Debate: If you wish to submit examples of your experience in theater or debate, please send a résumé and/or a labeled DVD, CD or video highlighting a sample or samples that are no more than ten minutes long.

Additional Specifications for Dance: If you wish to submit a DVD or video of your performance or choreography please clearly identify yourself. If you plan to submit a résumé as well, it should also indicate what styles of dance you are most familiar with now (e.g., modern, jazz, ballet, hip hip, ballroom, clogging) and whether you are interested in pursuing choreography or production of dance.

Additional Specifications for Artwork: If you wish to submit samples of artwork, please follow these guidelines. Material not submitted in this format cannot be reviewed.

- Please submit no more than 10 different images of work completed within the last two years. These images may be submitted either as slides or as digital files.
- If slide portfolios are submitted, they should be placed in a clear slide sheet.
- Digital submissions should be sent on CD with images saved in JPEG file format, with the widest dimension not to exceed 1800 pixels or approximately 360 ppi at 5 inches wide.

Additional Specifications for Music: If you wish to submit examples of your work in music, please send a DVD, CD, or video of different works, each recorded in one take. The whole recording should last no more than ten minutes and should highlight you as a performer or composer (or both). Composers are also encouraged to send a written score in addition to, or instead of, a recording.

Please send your package of materials and/or résumé to **Bates College, 23 Campus Avenue, Lewiston Maine, 04240.**
In order to be reviewed, all supplemental material must be submitted by the appropriate application deadline. If you would like the materials to be returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed and postage prepaid envelope. Materials will be returned at the end of the admissions cycle.