APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSIO

Houghton COLLEGE

GREATBATCH SCHOOL OF MUSIC

CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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M.A. in Music; M.M. in Collaborative Performance, Composition, Conducting and Performance

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TRANSCRIPTS Official transcripts of all college work take Graduate Committee, Greatb			e Willard Ave., Houghton, NY	14744
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Name of Student		
Last	First	MI
Social Security #		
Signature of Student	Date	

APPLICANT

Please complete and submit this form to your college/university registrar's office. The Greatbatch School of Music must receive an official transcript from all secondary and postsecondary schools that you have attended. Copies of this form may be made if needed.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Please mail a school profile and official transcript of completed coursework for the student named above to:

Greatbatch School of Music Graduate Music Program Coordinator Houghton College One Willard Avenue Houghton, NY 14744

Toll free: 800.777.2556 ext. 4000

Office: 585.567.9400 Fax: 585.567.9517*

^{*} A faxed transcript will be accepted for initial review, but an official copy must arrive via mail within two weeks.

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- 1. Select the areas from the list below for which you wish to be given consideration for a graduate assistantship. Your personal statement in your application for admission should contain information concerning your qualifications for the work areas that you have selected; you should only select areas for which you believe you are well-qualified, usually those in which you have had prior experience. You may select an area where you may have limited or no experience, however, if you believe you have considerable potential for success.
- 2. Your letters of reference should speak to your experiences and successes in the work areas for which you are qualified. These letters of reference may be the same as those used for your application for admission.
- Plan to visit Houghton College to audition for and interview with faculty in the areas selected as part of our application process. If possible send this form (and your other application materials) to the Greatbatch School of Music well in advance of your visit to campus. This visit will normally coincide with your admission audition/interview.

AREA ASSISTANTS		
music education	choirs	electronic music studio
music theory/literature	orchestra	computer applications
music theory/composition	opera/musical theater	concert/recital recording tech.
band/wind ensemble	iazz ensembles	contemporary Christian worship
☐ chamber music		
STAFF ASSISTANT	ACCOMPANYING	
☐ office/clerical	vocal studio/recital accompanist	
☐ computer applications	instrumental studio/recital accompanis	t
computer programming	☐ choral accompanist	
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If you believe it would be of help to the committee, we would be pleased to have you send a professional resume of your experience in teaching, performing, or research. Include other professional experience or abilities in areas such as audio recording, piano tuning, typing/ word processing, orchestra/opera management, library skills, or piano accompanying.

GRADUATE AWAR INFORMATION

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Graduate assistantships are available each year to students in the Greatbatch School of Music. Generally these positions are awarded to students within their major field of study or for services in which they hold special expertise. Assistantships are normally reserved for graduate music students who are enrolled full time toward their degree and are for the entire academic year. Full and partial assistantships are available. Full-time assistants are assigned 20 hours of work per week, .5 FTE academic duties, or some combination. Partial awards are prorated accordingly. Graduate assistants may be awarded a stipend in addition to any tuition award. Other combinations of awards may also be offered.

Students holding full assistantships are normally limited to course loads of eight to nine credit hours per semester, and students holding partial assistantships will normally carry a course load of no more than 12 credit hours per semester.

Graduate assistants are given performance, professional support, staff and (where appropriate) teaching duties that support and supplement the work of the faculty of the Greatbatch School of Music. Graduate assistantships are renewable for a second year, contingent upon acceptable progress in graduate studies, satisfactory performance of assigned responsibilities, and availability of funding from endowment sources.

School of Music graduate awards are based on the recommendation of the faculty. Awards are not granted on the basis of the student's financial need. Though not required, we encourage students seeking need-based financial aid to apply for federal financial aid. To do so the student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It is recommended that they submit the FAFSA by March 1 for full consideration. International students are not eligible to submit the FAFSA.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are fully inspired of God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority for faith and practice.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God created the entire universe, including human beings by special operation of divine power.

We believe in the fall of Adam and Eve and the consequent sinful nature of all humanity which necessitates a divine atonement.

We believe in Jesus Christ as truly God and truly man, and in His virgin birth, His matchless teachings, His vicarious death, His bodily resurrection, and His promised second coming.

We believe in justification by grace through faith and in regeneration by the Holy Spirit, who makes the penitent believer a new creature in Christ and commences His lifelong sanctifying work.

We believe that the Christian may be filled with the Holy Spirit, or sanctified wholly, as a definite act of divine grace wrought in the heart of the believer to take full possession, cleanse and equip for service on condition of total surrender and obedient faith.

We believe in the personal existence of Satan.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead—of the saved to everlasting blessedness and of the lost to everlasting punishment.

I have studied carefully the above "Statement of Faith" and have read "The Articles of Religion" (found at: http://www.wesleyan.org/
about/beliefs.htm). I am in agreement with these doctrines and practices and will conduct myself in harmony with them and be supportive
of them. I will also pattern my life according to the Houghton College Community Covenant (www.houghton.edu/academics/programs/
music/graduate/CollegeWideCommCovenant.htm).

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