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MUSIC AREA QUESTIONNAIRE

Please create one document that includes the following and save as a PDF:

1. Your name, telephone number, address, personal email, SFU student number or application reference number.
2. Your unofficial transcript(s)
3. Please answer the following questions:
 - a) Please tell us about yourself. What is your musical background? What kind of musical training do you have? **(250 words)**
 - b) What do you hope to learn in our program? What is your musical goal in the next few years? **(500 words)**
 - c) Give us a sense of the music you are currently listening to. Please list composers/performers that you find particularly interesting, and tell us a bit about why: what is it that intrigues you about their music? **(250 words)**
4. Part of our program involves composing for instrumental ensemble, and requires a strong facility in musical notation. Do you want to take a course to give you a better foundation in musical notation?
 - a) I feel very confident of my notation so would like to challenge the course
 - b) I feel I have the basics down but could use the course
 - c) I am looking forward to learning about notation so really want the course
5. Include one (or more) links to samples of your music (i.e. Soundcloud, YouTube, Vimeo) – this can include collaborations with others. Or, include a copy of some written music (i.e. PDFs) if you have some.

Please combine your personal information, written responses to the questions, unofficial transcript and any examples of your written work in **a single PDF document**.

The PDF can be made in any software you want and can be done in something as simple as Word. The goal is to have a single document combining the music, answers and the unofficial transcript, for the committee to read and refer to during the interview rather than separate documents.

Save the PDF named in this format: **yourfamilyname_musicportfolio.pdf**. Please send to **sca_apply@sfu.ca**.

All prospective Music students' **portfolios will be due January 15 or April 01**. Please note, unsuccessful applicants who have submitted their portfolios in December will be reconsidered in March, so there is no need to re-submit.