

**Barbara E. Maze Award for Musical Excellence
Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form**

The **Barbara E. Maze Award for Musical Excellence** is named in memory of Handel and Haydn trustee Barbara E. Maze, whose support and expertise were instrumental in helping the Handel and Haydn Society to establish of H+H's Vocal Arts Program (VAP). This award is given to students majoring in classical music, as well as non-music majors or high school graduates not currently in college, who wish to continue professional music instruction. *The Education Committee is interested in making this award to an individual for whom it will make a significant difference in furthering his/her vocal music studies.* It is our hope that award recipients will serve as role models for future aspiring VAP graduates.

Please print or type, and elaborate as much as possible on each section. If an item needs further explanation, we will contact you for clarification.

Applicant's Name

Instructor's Name

Title and Institution

Daytime Telephone

Email Address

How long has this student been studying with you?

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Please indicate your assessment of the applicant's vocal abilities using the following scale: Exemplary (top 10%), Very Good, Good, Fair, Poor. Please provide an explanation of your assessment in each category. Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Musicianship/Talent **Exemplary (top 10%)** **Very Good** **Fair** **Poor**
Provide an explanation for your assessment:

Motivation and Commitment

Exemplary (top 10%)

Very Good

Fair

Poor

Provide an explanation for your assessment:

Technical Proficiency

Exemplary (top 10%)

Very Good

Fair

Poor

Provide an explanation for your assessment:

Potential for Professional Growth

Exemplary (top 10%)

Very Good

Fair

Poor

Provide an explanation for your assessment:

Where do you see room for improvement?

Additional Comments

To ensure confidentiality, please mail under separate cover, scan and email, or fax by **March 1, 2017** to:

Handel and Haydn Society
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Instructor's Signature

Date