Nu Deco NXT Application Form

Note: This form may also be completed and submitted by visiting nu-deco.org/NXT

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Additional information will be provided to applicants who are accepted into Nu Deco NXT.

Applicant

Last Name_________________________ First Name_________________________ Date of Birth___________

Email Address_________________________ Phone Number_________________________

School_________________________ Grade_______

Parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Last Name_________________________ First Name_________________________

Email Address_________________________ Phone Number_________________________

Address_________________________ City_________________________ Zip Code___________

Nu Deco NXT Audition Information

There are three steps in the audition. Each step should be completed as a video recording. Videos recorded from computers, tablets, and cell phones will be accepted; use what is available to you.

1. Two musical selections of contrasting styles; please provide approximately 2 - 3 minutes per selection. An excerpt or portion of a piece is acceptable.

2. *If applicable, in one minute, please display one other musical or creative talent you have. Examples: improvisation, musical composition, secondary instrument, singing, poetry, rapping, visual art, handstand, body percussion, whistle, beatbox, cooking, etc.

*this is not a mandatory step of the application though highly encouraged.
3. In three minutes, provide a spoken introduction of yourself, including Who you are, Why you play, Why you chose your instrument.

Next, share your thoughts on one of the following topics:

- If you were given the opportunity to curate a concert or musical project to help heal, improve, or revive a community, what would you create and why?
- If a modern-day musician, composer, or popular artist could create a piece of music for you and your solo instrument, who would you choose and why?
- Drawing on your own experience in school, private lessons, Youth Orchestra, Camp, etc: What would you change about the way and what we teach in music for future generations?

Please email the first page of the application form along with the video recordings to NXT@nu-deco.org