Dear Professor Lippman,

This is to inform you that Tristan Jehan intends to take his Media Arts and Sciences Ph.D general examination, to be conducted on February 6, 2003. Following are his committee members and proposed areas for examination:

**Main Area**

**Audio, Gesture, and Music Analysis with Machines**

*Examiner*

Tod Machover  
Professor of Media Arts and Sciences  
MIT, Media Laboratory

**Supporting Technical Area**

**Machine Listening**

*Examiner*

Julius O. Smith  
Associate Professor of Music and Electrical Engineering  
Stanford University, CCRMA

**Supporting Contextual Area**

**Machine Learning**

*Examiner*

Deb K. Roy  
Assistant Professor of Media Arts and Sciences  
MIT, Media Laboratory

I will serve as the examination chair and will act as examiner for the written and oral sections of the main area. A proposal to the research area is provided with a description of each topic; requirements for written examination, with the corresponding reading list.

Sincerely,

Tod Machover