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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Letter of Recommendation for Karen Anderson

I have known and studied with Karen Anderson for approximately ten years. When I began studying with Karen, I had been taking voice lessons off and on over a ten-year period. During this period, I learned that every teacher has their unique teaching approach, bringing the helpful techniques they have discovered and learned throughout their teaching and performing careers and imparting this information to their students to assist in their vocal development.

There are techniques to be imparted that are universal --- and those that are specific to each individual to assist them in unlocking the secrets of their unique and very individual talent. Karen offers instruction of both types of technique, but her singular gift is in assisting each of her students to understand their unique vocal gifts -- and challenges -- and in helping each student to discover a set of unique guidelines so that they might realize their vocal potential. Part of the discovery is that these guidelines are not static, but instead are further revised as the student's voice develops over time.

A student's journey with Karen is not only one of ongoing vocal discovery and development, but of personal discovery and development as well with the vocal development serving as a catalyst and vice versa. This is all achieved in a warm, supportive, enthusiastic, joyful environment created by Karen -- who truly loves what she does and imparts this to her students.

I cannot speak highly enough of Karen and of what she has offered to me over the years of vocal instruction I have spent with her. She has helped me to achieve more than I ever thought possible --- always providing the perfect level of support and encouragement while offering appropriate challenges to ensure continued growth. I hope that anyone who has an interest in developing their vocal skill has the opportunity to study with Karen, reaping the many benefits she has to offer both personally and professionally.

Best regards,



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