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Re: Karen Anderson – Letter of Recommendation

Dear Reader;

Ms. Karen Anderson has asked that I provide a letter of recommendation, which I am pleased and honored to provide. I have known Ms. Anderson for many years and studied voice with her for approximately ten years. This study followed my obtaining a B. M. in voice from the University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music and a M. M. from the Ohio State University. Before studying with Ms. Anderson I had performed: with the Boston Symphony Orchestra; in professional musical theater in San Francisco and touring regionally; and as an entertainer for a cruise ship company.

Ms. Anderson teaches a method of singing that emphasizes ease in production, so that singing is a joyful experience, not an arduous one. Her method is based in classical music, but applies successfully to other forms of music as well. Since studying with Ms. Anderson I have done professional musical theater locally and in San Francisco and now perform with a popular country music band. In other words, whatever type of music one wishes to perform. Ms. Anderson can improve the ease in production. She is also a fine instrumentalist, playing both piano and guitar, so providing instrumental support for students during lessons is not a problem. She is also an exceptionally kind person, so lessons with her are not an intimidating experience,

I hope this letter provides some insight into Ms. Anderson's generous teaching skills. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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