



School of Music

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. Tom Torrento. It is a pleasure to write this letter for Tom as I believe he is an outstanding musician, conductor, music educator, father and human being.

My work with Mr. Torrento has taken place during his work earning a Master of Music degree at the American Band College. I served as his teacher, mentor and one-on-one professor/conducting coach. These opportunities allowed me to see his desire and love for teaching music and sharing it with others!

During this time I was able to observe Tom's work on the podium in rehearsal settings. He is a superb teacher, conductor, motivator and musician. His energy is inspiring and engaging. Mr. Torrento has the ability to observe, diagnose and prescribe musical solutions with great speed, efficiency and accuracy.

I am greatly impressed with the manual technical precision he exhibits on the podium in addition to displaying his passion for making music come alive in those who are most fortunate to perform under his baton. Not only is Tom a great leader, he is also a fantastic "team player" as well.

Tom is hard working, dedicated, dependable, reliable, kind, courteous, sincere, respectful and considerate. His manners are impeccable and his people skills are of the highest caliber. I find his enthusiasm and love for music contagious and exhilarating.

It is with great pleasure that I highly recommend Mr. Tom Torrento for the teaching position for which he has applied. He will be a tremendous asset to any music faculty and a treasure for the students who are fortunate to have him as their teacher.

Please feel free to contact me at the information listed below if I can be of further assistance with Mr. Torrento's application.

Most sincerely yours,

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