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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Karta Iglesias to you as a qualified and dedicated teacher of music. I have known him for two years as my son's music instructor at the Mayer School, 1991-92, and at the Horizons School, 1992-present. During 1993, I have also observed his teaching in a small children's chorus composed of students from the various programs he works with. I believe that in each of the key areas on which a candidate should be judged, teaching style, musicianship, and character, he is outstanding.

Karta engages students at their level of participation. He neither condescends nor overwhelms. In selecting music from the repertory or from his own compositions, he challenges his students to go a bit beyond where they are now without asking more than they can achieve. Quite simply, he makes the learning experience fun, and he seems to enjoy his work.

Musicianship is an extremely subjective area, however, I have seen/heard and enjoyed Karta's work with guitars, keyboards, woodwinds, and percussion. My discussions with him on music have left me convinced that his training has been thorough and exacting.

I could add many fine things about Karta's character and integrity, but perhaps the most important thing I could share in this area is an insight into how he spends some of his free time. The children's chorus I mentioned meets to rehearse on Saturday mornings. In addition to the rehearsal time, Karta also works with several of the choristers on recorder, and he stays on to provide sight reading instruction as well. He is not paid for any of this.

Should you have any questions, I would be happy to answer them. I can be reached at (607) 898-4282.

Sincerely,



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Co-President of the Parents Board  
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