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To Whom It May Concern

Letter of Recommendation on behalf of Mrs. May Peters

I have been the director of bands at the International School Curacao for the past seven years. My professional experience of the past 25 years has included concert performances as a soloist/chamber guitarist/flautist, publishing of compositions (Edizione Berben/Italy), the directorship of a music school in Germany, and work as a general music teacher, choral director and band director for numerous international schools around the world. I have earned a conservatory degree in music education and performance (Conservatory Munich/Germany) and a MMUS degree in music composition and theory (University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg/USA).

Mrs Peters conducted a general presentation to all instrumental music/band students at our school, followed by class workshops for students in their second through 6th year of instrumental study. A stunning performance, a real gift in connecting with students of varying age, and the ability to offer applicable solutions and answers to individual student's problems and questions made her visit a very successful one and the experience for all students a very valuable one. Our school has a history of inviting and working with, guest performers and travelling ensembles as they are visiting Curacao; this visit stands out through Mrs Peter's ability to effectively relate to different levels of musicianship and her unique style of teaching – a balance of relevant, to the point information, and humorous inspiration.

I wholeheartedly recommend Mrs Peters as a musician/presenter for your program.

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