



# Carmel High School Orchestras

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of Michael Linert for a position in your school. Having worked with Michael during his student teaching at Carmel High School, he has proved himself to be an outstanding teacher.

As the student teacher, Michael seized the opportunity to work with students of all ability levels at Carmel. Realizing his potential from the moment I met him, I threw him into intense teaching situations right away. He met each challenge with enthusiasm, handling them brilliantly, with grace, and determination.

Michael has an excellent teaching style. His advanced string pedagogy allows him to diagnose and fix problems right away in the classroom. His lesson plans are detailed and well executed. His lessons incorporate just the right amount of teaching and drilling. He is great at offering fingerings and bowings to the students and is able to demonstrate for his students on the cello.

At Carmel, he had the opportunity to work with an extremely advanced chamber ensemble, full-orchestras, intermediate orchestras, and a full freshmen orchestra. His teaching exceeded expectations at every level. Students respected him very much and they enjoyed working with him immensely.

Michael's experience at Carmel extended far beyond the high school classroom. Michael was responsible for overseeing handful of administrative tasks, participated in many parent and department meetings, and assisted in preparing handouts for students. Michael also volunteered his time to work with the students during our summer orchestra camp.

I am confident that Michael would make an outstanding teacher, I have no concerns about his preparedness or the ability to move into a program and do an outstanding job. I hope you give him serious consideration. If you wish to discuss anything further regarding Michael Linert, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-697-9668 or shan@ccs.k12.in.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Soo Han'.

Soo Han  
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