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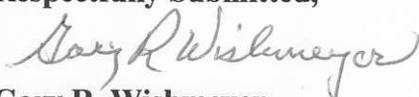
Please accept this narrative as a recommendation for Mr. Michael Linert who has successfully completed his student teaching requirement for the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington. Mr. Linert will be receiving his M.A. Degree in Music Education at the 2013 Mid Term Graduation Ceremonies.

One will find Michael to be a very talented and intelligent young man who is always well prepared for his classes with a very detailed lesson plan and excellent preparation of the musical scores to be rehearsed for each class. He possesses an excellent ear for tuning and music which allows him to rehearse with great attention to the details necessary to achieve an every high caliber performance level from the students. Michael works at a steady pace that is conducive in producing a very comfortable learning environment in the classroom. His conducting style is very expressive which helps the students perform with great emotion and beautiful expression. Students respond well to his instruction which he states clearly and with great detailed as to what he wants to hear from them. Mr. Linert is beyond years and experience in front of an orchestra. He provides excellent instruction on the proper bowing techniques needed to handle technical passages with and he does an excellent job in modeling these techniques on the different string instruments. It should also be mentioned that Mr. Linert is an outstanding singer and has performed several lead roles in Operas performed at Indiana University and at his undergraduate University.

Mr. Linert is always prompt, very organized, very skilled at the computer, and always willing to do want needs to be done without being instructed to do so. Michael works well with all members of the staff including his Cooperating Teacher, Mr. Soo Han who is highly regarded as one of nation's most outstanding orchestra teachers. This highly acclaimed program at Carmel High School has five orchestras which are second to none in the Midwest. The top orchestra at Carmel has won many State Championships and other major Music Festivals around the nation along with Guest Performances at the Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago. Michael fit in with the staff ease and was highly respected by staff and students alike.

Suffice to say, I highly recommend Mr. Michael Linert to any school corporation who is desirous in hiring this very talented and promising music educator. Michael is destine for success and he will certainly be an asset your music program, school and community.

Respectfully Submitted,



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