

September 19, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to you regarding Mr. Jack Dukes. Jack has been a part of our lives for over four years. Our younger son has been taking weekly lessons from him throughout this period, and we have nothing but wonderful comments to make about Jack.

Jack is an incredible musician and teacher, and both my husband and I have the utmost respect for him. He is an inspiring instructor, and Trevor has truly blossomed under his teaching. He has been very thorough, guiding our son to achievement well beyond his years.

Possessing a generous spirit, Jack genuinely cares about his students and goes above and beyond what is normally expected from a teacher. Not only does he have amazing skill as in instructor, but he functions also as coach and mentor. He sees it as part of his job to help Trevor work through tough situations when our son is unusually tired, frustrated, or cranky. Jack willingly and purposefully helps Trevor understand his feelings and then gently guides him to a positive outcome, which in turn changes the dynamic of the lesson. As a music teacher myself, I have been very impressed with how Jack works with Trevor in these instances.

Jack is committed to music and it is his life's work. How wonderful for Jack that he can combine his musical expertise with his ability to really connect and help people through drum therapy. It is the perfect match for him. He truly cares about people, and he has the ability to communicate so perfectly, putting his students at ease and able to confidently attempt things that they would normally find either difficult or intimidating.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terri Henningson".

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