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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to recommend Jenni Reinke for a position as a music teacher. During the years 2007-2008 I was an adult intermediate violin student of Jenni's at the Brass Bell Music Store in Glendale, WI. My goal in taking lessons was to eventually develop enough competence and confidence to be able to play with other amateur adult string players.

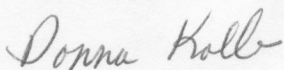
While studying with Jenni, I concentrated on Suzuki Book 4, as well as on technical skill-building exercises and scales. I also learned third position. Jenni brought in supplemental music, exercises and duets. While quick to point out any sign of progress, she worked with tremendous patience to help me trouble-shoot the difficult parts of the assigned music and strengthen my playing weaknesses.

During the approximately eighteen months that she taught me, Jenni showed enthusiasm, patience and dedication. When possible, she extended our lessons beyond the assigned time slot. After I made suitable progress, she made arrangements for me to play with a small group of adult musicians. In part, as a result of Jenni's patience and dedication, I continue practicing the violin and regularly play with a community orchestra.

During our lessons, whenever Jenni demonstrated a musical piece, her playing was beautiful and inspiring. To maintain her own professional skill, she regularly plays the violin in two area orchestras which include major symphonic works in their repertoires, the Concord Chamber Orchestra and the Milwaukee Summer Philharmonia. I've attended several of their concerts, and during each event, Jennie had assumed a leadership role as the principal second violinist.

Jenni Reinke is a successful musician who wants to take her students along the same path. Her enthusiasm, her desire and ability to teach, her willingness to inspire confidence, and her own playing skill made her a positive part of my musical journey. As a result, I am happy to recommend her for a position as a music instructor.

Sincerely,



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