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To Whom It May Concern:

I am more than pleased to write this recommendation letter for Kathy Poelker. Ms. Poelker was the keynote speaker at our annual Joliet Area Association for the Education of Young Children, and we couldn't have been more pleased with Ms. Poelker.

Ms. Poelker's presentation entitled *Come, Sing, and Dance* was highly motivating and engaging. She did a fantastic job, and she really went above and beyond. Ms. Poelker had the attendees involved and active during her presentation. The attendees were very impressed with Kathy and the information she shared. Ms. Poelker's focus is on the development of the young child, and this was very evident in her presentation. We believe that Ms. Poelker's presentations are worthwhile, and that the attendees definitely benefitted from hearing her speak of her knowledge and experiences of the development of young children.

The attendees thought that Kathy was an excellent, fun, and motivating speaker. Here is some feedback we received from our attendees:

Ms. Poelker used excellent examples on how individuals could integrate music into the classroom.

Ms. Poelker's music introduces all facets of learning development.

Ms. Poelker was motivating and influential; great ideas to take away.

Kathy Poelker's educational information and background knowledge was very useful.

We could not be more pleased with this positive and rewarding feedback from our participants.

I would not hesitate to recommend Kathy Poelker as a speaker. Ms. Poelker is a wonderfully gifted musician and a talented individual. She will influence and motivate anyone that attends her presentations. Ms. Poelker's professionalism and great communication made her an easy choice for our conference key note speaker.

Sincerely,

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