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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Ramon G. Del Barrio.

I recently worked with Mr. Del Barrio as a choreographer for our theatre program here at the Saint Louis Center For The Arts this past summer and found him to be an exemplary person of intelligence and character.

He choreographed and staged musical numbers for our production of "Rent: School Edition" – one of the first productions of this musical in the country. On all occasions he displayed professionalism in the handling of the young men and women, all in high-school, and creatively put together musical dance numbers that were artistic and illuminating.

He consistently showed up for rehearsals and performances on-time and prepared and did a lot of work on his own initiative. He also never had a bad word to say to anyone and went out of his way to help the younger, more inexperienced students who needed assistance. This did not surprise me since he previously had served as choreographer for "West Side Story" at a nearby school and came to us highly recommended.

Mr. Del Barrio has great compassion and respect for people, but it is his sharp intellect and conscientious work ethics that will allow him to excel in anything he sets his sights on. It is without any reservation that I hold Mr. Del Barrio with the highest regard and would recommend him to anyone wanting to make a creative and energetic addition to their company. If you have any questions please do not hesistate to call me. I will be more than happy to talk to you about this fine man.

Sincerely,

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