

Faculty of Music

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to enthusiastically recommend to your attention **Véronique Lussier**, a remarkable musician and a highly gifted conductor, who brilliantly completed her doctorate degree under my supervision a few years ago.

Tireless worker and totally dedicated, musical, intelligent and original, she has an excellent musical ear, and an extremely sensitive approach to music. I wholeheartedly recommend her, because her qualities are truly rare!

In addition to her musical talent as a performer and researcher, she has several unique human aptitudes: she is a very positive person with an optimistic attitude, she is super-organized and knows how to plan, and she has a real pedagogical talent. Above all, she has the ability to rally people around her, to inspire them to excel, and to participate in a greater cause: she demonstrates a true sense of entrepreneurship.

These are all very important attributes for a leader in general and a conductor in particular. She has had the opportunity to demonstrate this repeatedly and with great success in recent years as a guest conductor. Also, as an artistic director and conductor, she has planned and literally brought to life several concert projects that have had a significant impact on the community, serving audiences who rarely experience classical music and who were delighted! The feedback is unanimous: she has an uncommon sense of leadership and an exceptional ability to gather and channel everyone's energies.

At a time when it's increasingly difficult to create opportunities to promote, disseminate, and share classical music, she demonstrates an astonishing ability to develop audiences. It's thanks to initiatives created by a passionate and highly generous leader that we will secure an audience tomorrow.

I highly recommend her!



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