

To Whom It May Concern:

I have only known Dr. Cayla Bellamy for a short time, about six months in fact. But in this time Dr. Bellamy has shown great strength as a leader and a vast knowledge of music. More than this, she is an incredibly kind and thoughtful person and seeks to create a real connection with whomever she works with.

This past semester, I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Bellamy in a production of *Cabaret*. This was her first time as the music director in a TheatreUNI production and she made quite an impression on myself and the rest of the theatre department. She was willing to work with the cast and the production team in order to make this production our own and the show clearly benefited from her willingness to be a collaborator.

The attitude she carried throughout the process was one of dedication and true compassion for her fellow artists. I can say with absolute confidence that I have not worked with a more driven, knowledgeable, or flat out kind music director and I can only hope to work with her again in the future.

It is without hesitation that I recommend Dr. Cayla Bellamy. She is a true role model for her students, as well as her peers. She shows a true passion for what she does, and it shows in the work she creates. It takes commitment and hard work to create art that truly means something and Dr. Bellamy is an extremely hard worker.

Sincerely,

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