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Re: Eduardo Del Signore

To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Eduardo Del Signore who has been teaching bass to my son, David, since March of this year. David is a gifted musician and he started music training at a very early age. By the time he met Eduardo, he had pretty well mastered the piano, harmonica, and electric and acoustic guitar, and could hold his own on banjo and mandolin. His music teachers were always impressed with how quickly he could pick up a new instrument.

As David's interest in jazz increased, he became fascinated with jazz bass and asked to take lessons. A friend told us that Eduardo was both an outstanding musician and a captivating teacher, and that David would do well to study with him.

In the seven or eight months David has been studying with Eduardo, we have found this to be a major understatement. Because of Eduardo, David has developed a great love for the bass. Never before have we seen him so excited or dedicated to a particular instrument. Through Eduardo's teaching and coaching, David has generated an enormous passion for mastering the bass (stand-up and electric), and this new excitement has also transferred to his other musical instruments, as well.

Eduardo's teaching skills were so effective that David quickly learned to sight read even the most complex jazz bass lines, and in less than six months, David was asked to be the bassist for the Advanced Jazz Band at his high school, which includes only the school's top musicians. David was also invited to perform a bass solo and play in a duet for the Malibu Optimist Club's annual conference, and it was a great hit.

David eagerly awaits each class with Eduardo, and that pretty much says it all for me. Eduardo's clearly a gifted, inspiring, and masterful teacher.

Sincerely,



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