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MADISON MEDIA INSTITUTE

College of Media Arts

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to recommend Ralph Bruner as a possible instructor/lecturer for the music industry at any college, university or technical school.

Ralph has done guest speaking at Madison Media Institute for many years. He is one of the most engaging and interesting professionals I have ever seen. He has the ability to take command of a classroom, relate to young people, and tell them what it's like in the industry. He does this by "walking the class." He does not stand at a podium and read from power point; he will stand in front of a student and interact with them directly. He does so with a respectful and humorous approach. The students respond with enthusiasm and smiles. Their understanding of the material stays with them because of Ralph's teaching style.

As a professional, Ralph's work is high quality and almost intuitive. He has an organic approach and can create incredible music. He also has the ability for sound design and high end post production.

In general, I have found his work to be creative, intuitive, and well thought out. He has an appreciation for the educational industry. It is obvious that he is very comfortable in the classroom and can work well with others. I do not question Ralph's commitment to the industry and to his class work. Through observing his in-class dynamics and management, it is obvious he is engaged and willing to put in the time necessary to further develop his teaching skills and the aesthetics of education. He is a natural teacher.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nella Citino". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Nella" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Citino".

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