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To Whom It May Concern:

I am delighted to write a letter of recommendation for Mr. Nathan Wubbena who is applying for music teaching positions. For the past three years I have been fortunate to teach and work with Nathan at the University of Northern Colorado. Nathan was a student in my piano classes, music methods class and I assisted him with his student teaching application. Nathan arrived on our campus knowing exactly what he wanted to do with his life. I have had discussions with him and, even in his early college years he was very focused on what he needed to do to prepare for his teaching career.

As a vocal major, Nathan also possessed strong keyboard skills. Most music education majors have to work very hard to pass the required piano proficiency exam but Nathan succeeded the first time. He came to our university with a strong musical background but what impressed me the most about Nathan is that he wanted to continue to take piano lessons knowing full well that these skills would be invaluable in his teaching.

As a student in my music methods class, Nathan was always prepared with assignments and contributed insightful questions and comments which added more depth and breadth to our in-class discussions. His in-class lesson presentation reflected his understanding of student's diverse learning styles. Nathan is perceptive, a good listener and works hard to help students succeed in their music experiences.

Besides his musical knowledge, Nathan has a positive, outgoing personality and a genuine energy and concern that students recognize. He truly cares about the education of young people and they, in turn, respond in a positive manner.

There is no doubt in my mind that Nathan Wubbena will be an outstanding music educator. I urge you to give him serious consideration as a music teacher in your school. I would be happy to talk with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

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