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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Devin Fitzgerald for the Drums Along the Mohawk scholarship opportunity. Devin is an excellent musician and performer whom I have known for over a decade. I first met Devin when he was in fourth grade. At that time he was a member of the district's boys' choir that I directed. In high school, Devin was my student in jazz band, music theory, advanced music theory and International Baccalaureate music. In these endeavors Devin demonstrated excellent dedication and musicianship. Devin has much natural talent and musical technique which leads to successes in all of his musical studies and performances. Recently, Devin has come back to the high school to share his musicianship with our current students and to observe classes as a part of his degree program at the Crane School of Music. Devin is a hardworking, serious and focused musician with a pleasant personality and a contagious intellectual curiosity. I've seen him grow into the kind of college student and musician I can strongly recommend for musical opportunities including this scholarship.

Sincerely,

David Gleason

*Music Teacher*

*Schenectady High School*

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