

To the MA Music Education Admissions Team,

It is a pleasure to provide this testimonial for Fabrice in support of his application for the MA in Music Education. As the Director of Rockademy, I have had the opportunity to oversee Fabrice's work for the past two years. During this time, he has established himself as a vital member of our teaching faculty.

Role and Responsibilities

At Rockademy, Fabrice's primary role involves delivering high-quality instrumental music tuition within various school environments. His responsibilities include:

- Planning and conducting individual and small-group lessons across guitar, drums, piano.
- Adapting curriculum delivery to meet the diverse needs of primary and secondary school students.
- Preparing students for graded examinations and school performances.
- Managing class dynamics and maintaining consistent communication with school staff, admin and parents.

Professional Performance and Observations

Fabrice possesses a natural ability to break down complex musical concepts into digestible, age-appropriate steps. His teaching style is a "student-first" approach; His lessons are consistently well-structured, maintaining a balance between technical discipline and creative exploration.

Character and Professionalism

Fabrice is a reliable professional. In a field where punctuality and adaptability are paramount, especially when moving between different school sites, he has been exemplary. He is proactive in his administration and consistently meets deadlines for progress reports and lesson planning.

Initiative and Problem Solving

One specific area where Fabrice has demonstrated significant initiative is in his ability to re-engage students who are struggling with motivation. For example, when faced with a group of students who were losing interest in traditional notation, Fabrice developed a series of contemporary "ear-training" exercises using popular music that the students resonated with. This pivot not only retained the students but also accelerated their rhythmic understanding. This demonstrates his ability to critically reflect on his practice and implement solutions in real-time.

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