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**Re.: Letter of Reference for Lauren M. Nordvig**

I have the pleasure of recommending to you Lauren Nordvig. Lauren is a recent graduate of the School of Theatre and Dance at the University of Florida, and I was able to watch her considerable progress in our program over the last four years with interest and admiration. Having taught Lauren in several classes, supervised an overseas trip in which she participated, and overseen her senior thesis project, I feel that I am qualified to speak to Lauren's potential for successful employment.

Lauren is without doubt one of the finest students I have taught in my 14 years at UF, and represents the best qualities of this generation of college graduates. She is highly intelligent, disciplined, focused, and motivated, has a lively mind and a quick wit, grasps complex issues swiftly, is unusually competent in verbal and written communication, has sound and mature judgment, and possesses a very attractive manner and appearance.

I believe that the ability to be successful in the challenging and competitive environment of theatre performance is an excellent predictor of success in virtually any other branch of business or commerce because it demands (among many other things) total reliability and maximum flexibility, initiative and responsiveness, cooperative behavior, and grace under pressure. Lauren was one of the most outstanding young actors in our program, and she embodies all of these virtues perfectly.

I am certain that Lauren will exceed your expectations in any capacity in which you may want to utilize her, but with her experience in promotions, her proficiency in communication, and her pleasant personality, she could do outstanding service wherever personal interaction and representation are called for. My recommendation is enthusiastic and without reservation.

Sincerely,



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