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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my honor to recommend Maegan McNerney for employment with your organization. Maegan is currently the Education Director at the California Theatre Center. She graduated from the University of Alabama's MFA Acting Pedagogy program in May 2006.

I have known Maegan since she began her undergraduate theatre studies at East Tennessee State University. I had the pleasure of working with Maegan in many ways throughout her undergraduate tenure at ETSU. Maegan was a student in several of my courses ranging from Costume Design to Musical Theatre History. I costumed Maegan for a variety of roles in several Division of Theatre productions; Margery Pinchwife in *The Country Wife*, Adriana in *Comedy of Errors*, and Miss Forsythe in *Death of a Salesman* to name a few. Maegan accompanied me on many university-sponsored trips. Maegan served as president of Alpha Psi Omega under my faculty sponsorship. I had opportunity to observe Maegan in many situations, both artistic and scholarly. I always found Maegan to be an individual of the highest caliber and quickly discovered that she sets high standards for herself and meets them consistently. In fact, the entire Division of Theatre faculty shared these sentiments and granted Maegan both the Most Outstanding Theatre Student award and the Bud Frank Award for Theatre Excellence in 2003.

I have kept in touch with Maegan since she entered the Master of Fine Arts program at the University of Alabama and it is apparent that she has grown as an artist while pursuing her studies there. I am sure the positive qualities I appreciated during her undergraduate days have only strengthened and matured over the past three years.

As a student, Maegan instinctively makes the connection between study and application. For this reason she is a superior student and will be a superior theatre educator. Maegan will be a stellar addition to any worthy group of theatre professionals. I recommend Maegan McNerney without hesitation. If you desire more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Brewster", is written in black ink. The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline.

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