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### **Letter of Recommendation for Samy Pantellini**

To whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Samy Pantellini. I have known Samy more than one and a half years. In July 2010, my 6 year old son Galaye started drum lessons with Samy. Galaye has made exceptional progress during this period with Samy as a teacher and demonstrated to me what a dedicated drum instructor he is. My son is now a confident drummer and playing and practicing the drums is an activity he performs happily.

Samy was able to impart his enthusiasm and love of playing the drums onto my son and has helped my son to quickly progress and to be eligible to play in the KMB elementary wind symphony ensemble in Basel. Galaye eagerly practices at home or anywhere else that happen to have a drum kit, and once played at the Manfrotto Interactive Photo Lab event in the Sony Center at Potsdamer Platz, Berlin to a small applauding audience!

I have observed that a good connection has developed between Samy and my son. Once a drum piece was mastered, Galaye is very enthusiastic about beginning his next new piece.

Samy is friendly and patient and also good at gauging his student's ability. His commitment to his students is evident. Samy has thoroughly taught the fundamental drumming techniques, and also taught my son to read drum music and about the equipment. Samy also makes sure to communicate with me about my son's progress. My son looks up to Samy as a mentor. I appreciate his influence on my son very much. I would highly recommend Samy to anyone looking for drum instruction.

Sincerely,

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