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To whom it may concern:

Tony Steinbach recently asked me to write a letter of recommendation for your program, and I am thrilled to be able to endorse him. I have personally booked him multiple times over the past year and found him to not only be reliable, but also a versatile entertainer who is able to engage all audiences.

Mr. Steinbach arrives with all of his equipment and requires no assistance from me or my staff. He does his own confirmation calls, set-up, take-down and his invoices are always on time. He arrives promptly and warms up the eager, early arrivals. Working with him on a professional level is a joy, but it is his ability to entertain that makes him such a standout performer.

Tony's variety act includes, but is not limited to, comedy, juggling, acrobatics, and magic. Every booking has been different, but each one involved audience members in a unique way. For instance, during one show, he asked a resident to assist him during a juggling act, but the comedic dialogue with her had everyone in stitches. It is for this reason that his shows draw a larger audience than any other show that I have booked.

The crowds at these shows include some individuals with memory and behavioral issues. One resident with low functioning long term memory always remembers to attend his shows, and he is the only performer who rates that adoration. I feel that this skill to relate to all individuals would transfer to every age group and cognitive level.

I personally have not only watched and enjoyed his performances at my community but have gone to one of his public shows and took my special needs son who was called up on stage to assist. Mr. Steinbach immediately assessed his needs and adapted his routine to meet my son's abilities with such tact that both my son and the audience were unaware of any changes to the act.

Many entertainers have a talent for a variety act, but Tony Steinbach combines his excellent skills in this area with his enthusiastic, witty personality. Another feature that makes him a standout is that he sprinkles educational tidbits and learning opportunities throughout his show. I am confident that your program would draw a large crowd and be enjoyable for children, their parents and everyone else in the audience.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further inquiries.

Sincerely,
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