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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
MARC ADLER

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Marc Adler. Marc was a colleague of mine during my teaching days. At the time I was music department chairman for the Central Bucks School District in Doylestown, PA. and Marc was hired to fill in for a sick teacher. He was later hired to teach instrumental music during another's sabbatical.

I was impressed with Mr. Adler's musical talent, his rapport with the students and particularly with his approach to these specific positions. He realized that there would be a natural allegiance to the teacher. He allayed the students' concerns and "won" over them with his calm, assured manner. Students related to him and responded to his warmth and genuine interest in their success.

There has been a summer music program that has existed for almost 50 years in Doylestown. It is a community band, made up of high school students, returning college students and adults from within the community. During the month of July, weekly concerts are given and it's been a grand community activity. In the summer of 1994, the director became ill and there was an emergency situation. Marc Adler graciously accepted this post, even though he was not a full-time staff member. It is a great deal of work including notifying students, publicity, planning the programs for the four concerts, and handling all the logistical problems of rehearsals and moving of equipment. Beyond the administrative issues, there was the concern of meeting over one hundred new instrumentalists and working with minimum practice times to insure a successful concert season. These challenges were met and expectations were exceeded! I participated in the program for one of the concerts and was absolutely delighted with Marc's professionalism. He LED the group. It would have been easier to select simplified music and not challenge the students. It would have been easy to let mistakes go unchallenged—after all, it was a volunteer band. But he did not take the easy way out and the experience for both the audience and bands was wonderful.

Just recently, I spoke with Marc Adler and learned that he is considering a return to the field of music education. I was delighted! We need people in the profession with a willingness to give of their talents and energies above and beyond the normal requirements. Marc is such a person.

I wish him much success and offer my sincere and hearty support. Feel free to contact me regarding Marc.

Sincerely,



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