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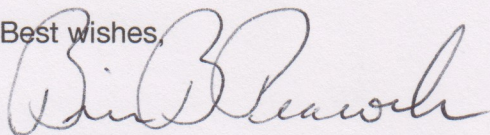
I am pleased to recommend Catherine Lines to you as a violin instructor. Catherine was my student at the Garland High School - Academy of Visual and Performing Arts for four years and graduated with an International Baccalaureate Diploma in 2016. During her time at Garland High, she served as concertmaster of the orchestra and was elected president of the orchestra by her peers. During the summers, Catherine was a participant in the Mark Wood Rock Orchestra Camp. As her senior service project, she took the initiative to organize a similar rock orchestra camp for middle school students in the Garland area.

In the spring of 2020, Catherine graduated *magna cum laude* from Manhattanville College with a Bachelor of Music/Music Education degree and was awarded additional special honors in Education. As a college student she won the Manhattanville College Concerto Concerto for two years in a row and was also a recipient of the prestigious Elliot Magaziner Award.

Catherine is an active violinist/fiddler with the country/rock band "Raquel and the Wildflowers." They have performed at many venues throughout the Northeast and recently were the opening act for country/pop artist Andy Grammer.

She is well-versed in several styles of violin performance including classical, country and rock. I can personally attest to her commitment and compassion to her art and her ability to communicate that depth of passion to others. I have observed her working with a wide range of students and she is very comfortable with all ages. I highly recommend Catherine Lines as an instructor to anyone considering playing the violin.

Best wishes,



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