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I am writing this letter of recommendation for Mr. Lou Del Bianco, who performed an educationally exemplary portrayal of Abraham Lincoln for our faculty and students this past February. Rotella Interdistrict Magnet School's mission is to educate all students through arts integration. Mr. Del Bianco has been an integral part in this mission. Mr. Del Bianco's portrayal of Abraham Lincoln for both our primary and intermediate grade level students was informative as well as entertaining. His program is a tribute to Abraham Lincoln highlighting his qualities of edification, honesty, and perseverance. The two 45 minute shows were age appropriate and engaged the students thoroughly. This program also included a simple but effective set with authentic clothing and prop pieces of the 1800's time period.

Mr. Del Bianco incorporated student involvement within his stage productions. This historically accurate and educationally sound presentation was well received by both teachers and students alike. The students were actively involved in the performances, hence, refining their self esteem to a higher echelon. Speaking of higher echelon, through this program, Mr. Del Bianco inspired higher order thinking skills by means of his innate way of educating students. Mr. Del Bianco is a genuine teacher and believes in the potential of each individual student, which was evident within every performance.

I strongly recommend Mr. Del Bianco's Abraham Lincoln program. His teaching style, artistic craft, and talent will inspire students and teachers in all educational settings. He is a true mentor and a gifted musician.

Respectfully,

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