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To Whom It My Concern:

RE: Jeff Cupchik

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I had the pleasure of working with Jeff Cupchik on Harbourfront Centre's Rhythms of the World Festival. The festival celebrates world music and culture including visual art, dance, theatre and film. Jeff was instrumental in coordinating the participation of the Abbot and Monks of the Sera Mey Monastery in our festival. Over a period of 4 days the Monks created a sand mandala and performed a musical piece that attracted thousands of spectators from Canada and the United States and received coverage in all the major media. Jeff not only coordinated travel arrangements from the USA to Canada but provided invaluable assistance in planning and public relations. His ability to act as Master of Ceremonies gave the public a greater insight into the art of Tibet and a bridge between eastern and western cultures.

Jeff, despite the intensity of the event, remained calm and attentive to the needs of the public and performers.

I would be pleased to work with Jeff at anytime in the future.

Sincerely,



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