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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to offer my most positive recommendation of One World Taiko.

One World Taiko performed for our all-school assembly program this year. Without qualification I can say that they were one of the most well-received performing groups we have ever had at our school. They are so popular at our school that this was their second performance for the school community.

Our assembly situation is especially challenging for performers because our all school assemblies have 800 students, grades K-12, in attendance. One World Taiko wowed this large and diverse audience with their incredible musicianship and engaging stage personalities. I especially appreciated the successful manner in which they involved student participation in their show. They have gentle and fun stage personas which allows students to enjoy them as artists. An addition excellent aspect of their show is that it is very educational with respect to the musical and cultural foundations of traditional Japanese drumming.

One World Taiko is one of the top educational music groups in the Rocky Mountain region and any school would be lucky to have them perform for its students. Their merits are many: they model the top qualities of professional performance, they relate well with student audiences, and they present a fantastic show.

Please feel free to use me as a reference for this group. They are a wonderful resource to the Denver school community and I do know they should have the opportunity to present to students of all ages.

Sincerely,

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