



To whom it may concern:

As the executive director of the Dwight and Woodside preschool, it is my pleasure to recommend Debbie Surowicz to you.

I came to know Mrs. Surowicz, the director of Mozart for Children, as the music teacher in residence for the Dwight and Woodside pre-school in Manhattan in the past two years. She brought her unique and innovative classical music program to the children at our school.

Mrs. Surowicz understands how to engage and captivate the curious minds of young children. She is both a natural and very experienced teacher who makes teaching seem effortless. Mrs. Surowicz brought in many different instrumentalists to demonstrate the subtle differences between the various instruments, and what makes them uniquely beautiful.

Sometimes we would see her and the children dance to Mozart's Magic Flute. Other times, they would beat drums in unison to Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. Debbie's emphasis is on music-making rather than "great art." Teachers and parents tell us that students continue to practice what they have done and heard way after class is over.

I enthusiastically recommend Mrs. Surowicz' services to any educational institution. Rarely does a teacher bring such passion and patience to the challenging job of teaching classical music to young children. Mrs. Surowicz truly is something special.

With children's exposure to classical music so rare today, Mrs. Surowicz's honorable efforts are worth noting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Blake Spahn", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Blake Spahn
Executive Director