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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to highly recommend Ms. Toni Zaffa for any performing opportunity. I have known Ms. Zaffa for 5 years and have worked with her in several respects.

I first worked with her in a Las Vegas Style Revue, which toured the US, where Toni was the lead vocalist. I quickly realized that she was a singer of amazing abilities. She sang numerous styles in the show from Broadway to Blues to Country Western. She also became the main attraction; audience members would come back countless times to experience Toni's vocals.

I have seen Toni perform with her Jazz/Blues band in prestigious New York venues (The Red Eye and The Metropolitan) and have even seen her sing with the incredible David Letterman Orchestra. Seeing and hearing Toni is a delightful treat. I was always enchanted by her incredible range of styles. She can belt out a number with her steely belt and then in the next moment sing a heartfelt lullaby with her soothing soprano.

I have hired Ms. Zaffa to perform in a benefit to raise money for the "Songs of Love Foundation". I decided to have Ms. Zaffa sing the most emotionally challenging piece of the evening and she sang the song better than I could have ever imagined. She was the highlight of the evening.

On a personal level, Toni is a woman of great character. She is compassionate, responsible, generous, humble, centered, loving, and grounded, to mention just a few of her characteristics.

Without any hesitation, I recommend Toni to any company. She will be an added blessing to any organization.

I am a New York based Director, Choreographer, and Producer. I have worked with Tony Award Winners Ann Reinking, Betty Buckley and Bebe Neuwirth, Grammy Award Winner Vanessa Williams and Academy Award Nominee Leslie Browne. I have directed benefits for Broadway Cares, Spirit of Life and Songs of Love. I have choreographed awarded winning pieces for RMAD, Allegro, Russian Ballet Theatre, Broadway's Chicago and the Television version of Bye, Bye Birdie.

For further information please feel free to contact me.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Pereira