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To Whom It May Concern:

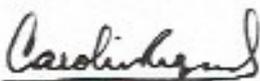
It is my pleasure to write in support of the proposal submitted by Central Florida Vocal Arts (CFVA) for the grant. CFVA is a non-profit organization that provides education and training for artists of all ages and skill levels, greatly enhancing the already robust talent pool of performers in Central Florida.

As the current interim Chairman of the CFVA board, I see the great work of CVFA on an almost-daily basis. The staff of the organization work tirelessly to provide quality education to artists and to plan, organize, and host performances that highlight the great work done by both artists and their teachers. The CVFA staff are supported by a group of motivated volunteers – many accomplished performers themselves – that generously offer their time and talent to advance the mission of CFVA.

CVFA has become an institution in Central Florida as a haven for both up-and-coming talent and seasoned performers. Its contributions to the artistic and cultural community are difficult to underestimate, and the multiplier effect of performers referring performers has only amplified the CVFA impact. CFVA has become a true community resource with a brand that is recognizable throughout Central Florida. This grant will support their continuing efforts to build the artistic talent pipeline in the region.

Thank you for considering the CVFA application. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have during your review of our submission.

Sincerely,



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