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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for CYCNY, an organization that has been an integral part of my life for the past decade. As a member of this orchestra since 2016, I have experienced firsthand the profound impact it has had on my personal growth and development.

Joining CYCNY marked not just the beginning of a musical journey, but also a journey of personal enrichment and social connection. Through regular rehearsals, performances, and collaborative projects, I have learned the value of discipline, dedication, and teamwork. These qualities have not only shaped me as a musician but have also contributed significantly to my overall maturity and character development.

Beyond the musical skills I have honed, CYCNY has provided me with a supportive community of like-minded individuals who share my passion for music. Many of my closest friendships have been forged within the orchestra, bonds strengthened through shared challenges and triumphs on stage. The camaraderie among members has fostered an environment where I feel encouraged to grow both musically and personally.

Participating in CYCNYhas been instrumental in helping me develop effective communication skills, both as a performer and as a member of a larger ensemble. Learning to listen attentively, adapt to different musical interpretations, and convey emotions through music has translated into improved interpersonal communication in my life. These skills are invaluable and have empowered me to engage confidently with diverse groups of people.

Furthermore, the orchestra has provided me with numerous opportunities to have fun and celebrate the joy of music-making. Whether rehearsing for a concert, embarking on a tour, or participating in community outreach events, each experience has been enriching and fulfilling. The sense of accomplishment and satisfaction derived from performing alongside talented musicians is unparalleled and has been a constant source of motivation throughout my tenure with the orchestra.

In conclusion, I am immensely grateful for the invaluable experiences and life lessons I have gained through my involvement with CYCNY. The orchestra has not only enriched my musical abilities but has also played a pivotal role in shaping me into the mature, well-rounded individual I am today. I wholeheartedly support CYCNY and its mission to inspire and nurture future generations of musicians.

Thank you for considering my endorsement of CYCNY. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Hanks Tsai