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I have the privilege of writing this letter of recommendation to endorse Luke McGinnis as an applicant for a Berklee College of Music Scholarship. Luke has worked under my advisement at the Student Activities Clubs Leader the past two academic semesters.

Luke is an exemplary student who exhibits self-confidence, a willingness to learn and inherent curiosity. His intangible qualities and passion for creating change and education through music and performance are indicators of his commitment to the mission and vision of Berklee. His previous experiences have well prepared him for a leadership role and position where he can serve as a role model, mentor and life long learner. As the Y Chromotones and Student Government President for Student Activities, Luke consistently works to manage the dynamics of a diverse group of students, peers and staff while working to bridge international and domestic student populations at Berklee with campus programming, faculty and staff.

As someone in the Student Activities Leadership Program, Luke has been selected to explore the diverse identities and facets of what it means to be a student leader at Berklee through introspection, panel sessions and personal meetings with facilitators in the spring of 2012. Through these experiences, he has expressed a desire to create community through the many student backgrounds on campus via collaborations and exploration with faculty and staff. Luke often invests additional hours in the evening and weekends to inspire his peers, working side by side with them in order to produce successful meetings and program concepts as they relate to music, performance and cultural education.

Luke will partner with his peers, collaborate with faculty and seek practical experiences to serve as an outlet for experiential learning, demonstrated by his additional involvement with the Frisbee Club and Crepusculum, a classical choir at Berklee.

I am pleased to support Luke for this scholarship and will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding his qualifications and experience. I look forward to help support his recommendation any additional way.

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