



inner circle music

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to offer my recommendation for saxophonist Ervin Ablav, whom I consider an exceptional talent and is deserving of any financial reward and scholarship that may be available to him. I've had the pleasure to be his ensemble and private saxophone instructor at Berklee in spring of 2012.

In the time that I have gotten to know Ervin, he has impressed upon me that he is a serious musician who cares greatly about continued personal growth and pushing the music forward. In addition to being a serious student, he is one of the most diligent and reliable young musicians that I have encountered, and he is already performing on a professional level.

Ervin has shown tremendous discipline in our performance ensemble meetings. He has a great sound, impressive technique, and a broad understanding of the music. He has a strong knowledge of the tradition of jazz, and the thing that stands out the most is his passion and his love for playing. I can also add that he is a responsible student, always on time and ready for class.

I have full confidence in his abilities and that he will continue to do well in school and any further endeavors.

Kind regards,

Greg Osby