

# JOHN RYERSON

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For Whom It May Concern,

I am happy for the opportunity to compose a recommendation letter for Jeff Davis. As the Artistic Director of a youth theater, The Pied Piper Players, Stormville, NY, I have had innumerable opportunities to collaborate with Jeff in the creation of many of our productions over the course of the past 7 years. During that time I have come to know Jeff as a man of amazing talents. He is a gifted artist. The storage shed at the theater is overflowing with backdrops designed and created by Jeff. Whether it was the magical wonder of the Arabian nights for “Aladdin”, the impressionistic New York skyline for “Annie”, or the fantastical jungle setting for “Seussical”, Jeff’s dazzling ability as a painter brought them to life.

Jeff’s contributions to the Pied Pipers didn’t end with creating fabulous backdrops. He is a masterful graphic designer and as such, was responsible for many of our posters and flyers as well as The Pied Piper Youth Theater’s web page design - his work always reflecting his uniquely colorful personality.

In true Renaissance style, Jeff is an experienced writer and videographer as well! For as many years, Jeff brought his multi-camera setup to every show and compiled fully edited, beautifully packaged videos of every performance complete with slide show and accompanying credits.

Simply put, working with Jeff has always been a pleasure. He is an ideal collaborator; creative, punctual, enthusiastic and tireless! On a personal level I have observed Jeff as being a devoted husband and father, successfully transferring his sterling qualities of character to his children. The man is a class act!

Sincerely,

John Ryerson  
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