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To whom it may concern,

Jeffry Steele has been studying composition in the graduate degree program at NEC and will graduate with a Masters Degree in December of 2003. I have had ample opportunity to observe his work since I have instructed him in studio and in class.

I can recommend him to you most highly.

Jeffry will be an outstanding teacher because he has patience , sensitivity and intelligence and communicates clearly. He has been a leader in class discussions and is always well-informed about the material. I always appreciate his enthusiasm as he speaks.

He has prepared himself well:

Jeffry has mastered many compositional techniques and styles from different periods in music and can apply this knowledge in teaching theory and composition. Jeffry can demonstrate fluently and musically -he is a professional guitarist-and he knows a great amount of repertoire. He can conduct and coach ensembles since he has had ample performing experience.

I know that you will be impressed if you interview him.

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Peyton

