

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ERIC SAMUELS, CELLIST

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October 31, 2006

Ms. Hilary Hays, Principal  
Park City High School  
Park City, UT 84060

Dear Principal Hays,

I write in support of Mr. Eric Samuels. I have known and worked with Eric over the past seven years in a number of capacities. I can say from personal experience that he is a good man and a trustworthy individual.

When I first came to town Eric and his wife Allison came and played at a formal reception in the Bald Eagle section of Deer Valley. I learned at that time of his work with the summer symphony and his passion to teach cello and other instruments to students. Both Eric and Allison are accomplished musicians, and have a passion to teach young people the joys of music.

Over the years I have seen Eric overcome obstacles and still remain positive. All the while he has been successfully raising a house-full of boys. He recently became the worship leader for his church and does a great job in that capacity of playing music and leading the congregation in worship. He even engages his sons in that activity.

Eric is a man of integrity and passion. Without knowing the extent of responsibilities in the position he is seeking, I can say that he will put himself into the job and do an outstanding performance inspiring young people.

Please contact me in person if you wish any further explanation or endorsement of Eric Samuels in this potential job opportunity.

Sincerely,

Tim Dahlin  
Executive Director

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## St. John's Anglican Church

November 8, 2006

I write in reference to Eric Samuels.

It has been my pleasure to have known Eric since I moved to Park City a year and a half ago. During that time I have not only had the pleasure of listening to him performing, but also had the chance for personal interaction which has been a blessing to me. He has a passion not only for music, but also for life, and this is very refreshing.

Every project that I have seen him involved in has benefited greatly from his work and demeanor. He is an honest, hard-working and very talented man who would be of immense benefit to any organization for whom he works.

I would heartily recommend Eric to you, and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Truly yours,

Christopher Seddon

The Rev. Christopher Seddon  
St. John's Anglican Church  
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# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ERIC SAMUELS, CELLIST

Jim & Shelle Jennings  
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November 1, 2006

Principal Hilary Hays  
Park City High School

Re: High School Orchestra Director Job for Eric Samuels

Eric's credentials are obvious as he has been in your employ for some time. I would like to speak to him as a person.

I have worked with Eric on many occasions and in many venues here in Park City in the last 10 years. I know him to be one of the most passionate musicians with whom I've worked. And while this passion requires him to give only his best at all times, he has always found time and strength to lovingly and caringly help others. He has gone out of his way to make sure that other adults as well as young people perform to the best of their ability. Actually, I have witnessed folks rising beyond what they thought they could do, thanks to Eric. He is at once the consummate professional and the teacher we all hope to have.

Park City High School would be fortunate to have him as their orchestra director.

Sincerely,

Shelle Jennings

Former Director, Park City Singers  
Former Minister of Music, Park City Community Church  
Director, Interlude Chamber Choir

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November 1, 2007

Personnel Committee  
Park City School District

Ladies, Gentlemen:

I understand Eric Samuels has applied for a music position in the district.

I have known Eric for several years. He has been active in several local churches in providing excellent music worship services. As he and his wife lead this part of the morning service, an insight into his character and values comes to light. He definitely is just not going through motions, though that would be quite easy to do.

So, I conclude, and submit to you folks, that Eric is a thorough musical professional, AND a warm, knowledgeable, lover of the music

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world. His expertise and warmth will be the legacy of Eric's role in our public schools.

And, another observation. Eric has lived here several years, so I suspect that he would bring to this position a level of stability and musical expertise.

Please call me if I can expand on any issue in this recommendation.

Respectfully,

Roger Harlan

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Roger Harlan

City Council, Park City Municipal Corp.  
Regional Director, Young Life  
Chairman of the Board, Park City Academy