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Dear Theatre Admissions Department,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Wren Robbins for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts program in Stage Management at your University. Having served as the Director of Fine Arts at Georgia Military College (GMC) for thirteen years, and a Fine Arts Director for the last 32 years, I can confidently state Wren is one of the best and brightest Fine Arts students I have observed in a Stage Manager role during my career. I have had the pleasure of observing Wren grow into an exceptionally talented and driven individual whose skills and character make her an outstanding candidate for your highly competitive program.

From the moment Wren stepped into our theater program in high school, it was clear she possessed a natural aptitude for stage management. She has consistently demonstrated a profound understanding of the multifaceted role that stage managers play in bringing a production to life. Her ability to coordinate rehearsals, communicate effectively with cast and crew, and anticipate potential challenges has made her an invaluable asset to our productions. Notably, during our recent production of Chicago, she took the initiative to streamline our rehearsal process by creating a central repository for the cast and crew to update changes in rehearsal, call times, and sharing rehearsal notes, leading to a smoother and more efficient production overall.

What truly sets Wren apart, however, is her empathetic nature and affable personality. She has an innate ability to connect with others, creating an inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and heard. Her coachability is commendable; she actively seeks feedback and uses it to refine her approach. This willingness to learn and grow not only enhances her own skills but also positively influences those around her, fostering collaboration and camaraderie within the team.

I have no doubt that Wren will thrive in your Bachelor of Fine Arts program. Her exceptional stage management skills, demonstrated leadership, and compassionate nature make her a perfect fit for this rigorous program. I wholeheartedly endorse her application and am confident that she will contribute significantly to your university community.

Thank you for considering this remarkable young woman for your program. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Warmest regards,

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Dear Members of the Admissions Committee,

It is with the utmost confidence and enthusiasm that I recommend Wren Robbins for admission to your University's Bachelor of Fine Arts program, specifically within the Stage Management track. As both the President of Georgia Military College (GMC) and Superintendent of GMC's Preparatory School, I have had the privilege of observing Wren's exceptional talents, remarkable leadership, and unyielding dedication to excellence.

Wren's accomplishments in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) are nothing short of extraordinary. Attaining the esteemed rank of S-6, she has demonstrated an exceptional capacity for leadership and management, effectively disseminating critical communication throughout the Battalion and to faculty. This role requires not just organizational acumen, but also the ability to inspire and galvanize her peers. Wren has embraced these responsibilities with a vigor and tenacity that are truly commendable.

In addition to her JROTC achievements, Wren has played an instrumental role in managing our College's Leadership Speaker Series. Her ability to orchestrate logistics, connect with special guests, and ensure that every event runs seamlessly in coordination with our production team, is a testament to her exceptional organizational skills and her capacity for critical thinking under pressure. Wren possesses an innate ability to anticipate challenges and navigate complex situations, making her an invaluable asset to any team.

Wren's commitment to her craft extends beyond our institution. Her participation in the *American Music Abroad* program, where she traveled to seven countries as a production team lead, exemplifies her initiative and drive. Wren rose to this challenge with grace, ensuring that every aspect of the production was executed flawlessly while fostering a collaborative and supportive environment among her peers.

Wren Robbins is not only a dedicated and driven student; she embodies the qualities of a true leader—strategic, compassionate, and resolute. Her capacity to balance multiple responsibilities while excelling in each speaks volumes about her character and work ethic. I am confident that she will bring the same level of passion, diligence, and innovation to the Stage Management program.

I wholeheartedly endorse Wren Robbins for admission to your prestigious program. She has the potential to become a remarkable leader in the field of stage management.

Respectfully,

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