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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Jim Edmonds' purchase of the Studio House property, application number 16554.

I had several opportunities to work with Jim Edmonds both when I was the Director of Education at the Levine School of Music, and now as Director of the Professional Studies Program. As proprietor of Foxes Music Company in Falls Church, Va., he has always been extremely generous to the larger community.

As examples, one summer about five years ago, he donated twenty flutes to the Levine School to use in a pilot music program for inner city youths. The program could not have run without his generosity.

Many times he provided music for our workshops, sending his staff at no cost to us. He has arranged for delivery of music and supplies to the Levine School on a daily basis, at no cost to us. He has provided free distribution of our flyers at his store and through his invoices and has given store discounts wherever he thought it would be helpful.

Despite a declining music industry, Jim Edmonds' store and studio at Foxes has been thriving, largely because of Jim's knowledge of and interest in the larger community.

I feel confident in my belief that the neighbors will be proud to have Jim Edmonds' new music school at Studio House.

Sincerely,

Barbara Wing

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