

August 10, 2004

Re: Ms. Kim Darby Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Entertainment Studies Department at UCLA Extension I am pleased to recommend to you Kim Darby.

As you may know, the Entertainment Studies Department at UCLA Extension is the most highly regarded continuing education program of its kind in the world, primarily due to the fact that our instructors are all top professionals in the Entertainment Business.

Kim is one of our most stellar instructors. She is not only extremely competent and knowledgeable in the area that she teaches, but is gifted at communicating to a very demanding student audience. Novice directors give actors emotional commands, telling actors what to think and feel. Drawing on years of experience, Kim teaches students how professional directors effectively communicate, guiding the actor to an honest and inspiring performance. Her warmth, patience, good humor and enthusiasm will be highly advantageous in nurturing and inspiring growing minds.

For the nearly twelve years that she has been an instructor for UCLA Extension, she has consistently received outstanding evaluations from our students and is appreciated by our staff as a gracious and considerate colleague.

Kim's intellectual curiosity, thoughtful thorough knowledge of the acting process, and ability to see the big picture while still giving attention to details, makes her an asset to any organization. She would, I am sure, be a wonderful addition to your program and I couldn't recommend her more highly.

Respectfully,

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