

December 1, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be writing to you on behalf of Lekha Nair.

Since September of 2002 Lekha has been taking private art instruction from me. In this time I have seen Lekha grow into an exceptional young woman.

Artistically, Lekha has had in depth training in basic and advanced drawing, color and painting in many mediums. Lekha has proven to be extremely talented and proficient in the creative process. Her imagination, technique and skill are quite admirable.

Lekha's character is outstanding. She has always been respectful, cooperative competitive, and motivated to do her best.

In closing, I would like to add that Lekha has been a pleasure to have as a student. I am confident that her endeavors, whatever they may be, will result in success. I am happy to give my recommendation to you on Lekha Nair's behalf. She would certainly be a wonderful contributor to your institution of higher academic learning.

Best Regards,

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To,

Whomsoever it may concern,

Gentlemen/Ladies,

I am the Founder/ Director of "Nrityanjali" in Bedford - Massachusetts, a school that teaches and promotes *Bharatha Natyam* - a form of classical Indian dance to the young aspirants of this country. Lekha Nair has been my student for the past seven years.

Bharatha Natyam is a highly evolved form of art that calls for discipline and hard work. This dance style has a history of two thousand years. It includes highly intricate footwork and body movements, miming and interpretative enactment. In the past seven years that I have known Lekha, first as a child and now a teenager - she has shown great deal of maturity and focus. She is preparing to perform her *Arangetram* - Solo Dance Debut - in July 2010. *Arangetram* is a two hour solo dance recital which requires tremendous amount of practice and perseverance. Lekha is working hard to make this culmination of the basic training she had in the Art of Bharatha Natyam a huge success. She takes up her responsibilities seriously and gives it her all.

Lekha is a student teacher that is respected and adored by the junior students and the parents. She takes on leadership roles with ease and commitment. She has been an asset to *Nrityanjali school of Bharatha Natyam*.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.



Sincerely,
Jothi Raghavan
Artistic Director