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I am writing to recommend Matt Lewis. I had the opportunity to work with Matt two years ago in a production of *THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE*, which I guest directed at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, where Matt is a graduate student. We have kept in touch since then and I have followed his graduate career both directly and through faculty members at Alabama.

Matt was without a doubt among the more talented and disciplined of the many actors I worked with on *THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE*. He has a solid grounding in technique and a maturity both as a person and as an actor which made him one of the more receptive and versatile members of the cast. He responded extremely well to my direction, and it was clear from conversations both during rehearsals and outside of the rehearsal process that he's very intelligent and well-versed in theatre (among many other subjects). I found him to be an excellent collaborator with a very strong work ethic.

Matt has auditioned for us here the past couple of years. I was going to make him an offer for the upcoming (2012) summer season, and while circumstances prevented him from considering a summer contract with us, I look forward to being able to consider him again in future seasons.

I urge you to give Matt serious consideration. I would be happy to discuss his many merits further, should you need additional information. Please feel free to contact me by phone (303-492-2782) or by e-mail (philip.sneed@colorado.edu), and I will respond at the earliest opportunity.

Best,

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