

Letter of Recommendation for Rion Towery

To Whom it May Concern,

I have had the great pleasure of knowing Rion Towery as both a friend and dance instructor for my daughter, Jenna, for the past 5 years. He has been both her hip-hop and contemporary teacher during that time.

I never cease to be amazed by his creative, quirky, fun and technically challenging choreography that both highlights his dancers' strengths and pushes them to learn more difficult technique. He always has a positive attitude while teaching. He is highly respected by his students and builds them up with positive words and feedback. The kids love going to his classes. He is always appropriate in his choreography and music selection for any age dancer. It is no small surprise that most of the girls on the competition team want to be a part of his dances.

Rion has now created 3 solos for Jenna, and she has grown as a dancer under his instruction. She had struggled to achieve a higher standing in her competitive scores until Rion began mentoring her. He has challenged her to learn more complex choreography and spends countless hours making sure that she has mastered the movements before she performs them onstage. She is now scoring in the highest bracket. She is often ranked in the overall standings for that discipline.

He has performed artistically with several groups including Vocal Trash (performing internationally) and several theater groups in Texas and Louisiana. He is a faculty choreographer and instructor at the intermediate, high school and college level for several schools in the area and Troy University in Alabama. We had the pleasure of seeing him perform with Vocal Trash and bring his own unique style to the production.

The above only provides a glimpse of Rion as a teacher, choreographer, singer, mentor and performer. Please feel free to contact me at 817-988-4694 if you would like further information. I recommend him without reservation for your projects.

Thank you,

Joan Kay, MD