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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to recognize Nicolo Steardo for his dedication, initiative, and consistent engagement with Full Sail University's Amplify program in the Mix Palace. As the instructor responsible for overseeing the Mix Palace, I have had the opportunity to observe Nicolo Steardo's continued commitment to developing his technical and creative skills through extensive hands-on studio experience.

Since January 2025, Nicolo has regularly utilized the Mix Palace, averaging approximately three to four 4-hour sessions per week. During this time, he has demonstrated an impressive level of initiative by taking advantage of the studio resources available through Amplify to gain practical experience beyond the requirements of his coursework.

His work has encompassed a broad range of professional audio responsibilities, including recording, vocal and instrumental tracking, production, mixing, mastering, and engineering. He has also contributed to sessions for other Full Sail artists and musicians, providing valuable opportunities to develop his ability to work collaboratively and adapt to different creative and technical situations.

One of the strengths I have observed in Nicolo is his willingness to take on multiple roles within the studio environment. He has worked as a recording engineer, mix engineer, producer, and artist, demonstrating not only technical versatility but also an understanding of audio production's collaborative nature. His consistent use of the Mix Palace reflects a genuine desire to refine his craft, build confidence, and gain the real-world experience necessary to prepare for a career in the audio industry.

Amplify was designed to give students opportunities to take greater ownership of their creative and professional development, and Nicolo has exemplified that purpose. His frequency of participation, range of work, and willingness to support other artists demonstrate a strong work ethic and a proactive approach to learning.

I am happy to recognize Nicolo for the substantial effort he has invested in his development through the Mix Palace and Amplify. I believe the experience he has gained through these sessions has contributed meaningfully to his growth as an audio professional and provided him with valuable practical experience that will serve him well in his future career.

Sincerely,



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