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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, Inc., I highly recommend Matthew Zachary to an organization searching for an inspirational keynote speaker and talented musician for a large meeting or conference.

A survivor of a rare malignant brain tumor, Matthew exemplifies triumph over adversity and the power of music in recovery. Matthew composes and performs his own music, which has a mellow, somewhat jazzy sound that's very easy on the ears. It is the type of music that appeals to everyone.

Matthew was the keynote speaker and performer at a recent American Cancer Society weekend retreat for families who have a child with cancer. He left a very positive impression with the audience, who gave him a very high rating. They were absolutely delighted to receive a copy of his CD, *Scribblings*, in their registration packets.

Matthew is a highly talented artist with a very big heart and excellent interpersonal skills. If you have any questions about his music or speaking ability, please do not hesitate to phone me at 813-253-0541, ext. 405.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Marilyn Westley".

Marilyn Westley  
Director of Childhood Cancer Programs