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To whom it may concern:

I had the pleasure of hearing Matthew speak at an event for the National Brain Tumor Foundation in San Antonio, Texas. Matthew has a wonderful manner when speaking about his experience regarding his diagnosis of a brain tumor and subsequent treatment. He handles emotional and difficult subjects with grace and humor.

In addition, Matthew also is an excellent piano player. His music conveys a melodic version of his story and conveys the sensitivity and passion that makes him an engaging speaker and wonderful piano player.

It was a moving and touching evening and a wonderful opportunity to hear Matthew speak about his experience in both words and music.

If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rob Tufel, MSW, MPH
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