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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of sharing the stage with Matt Sommerfield as we both taped our *Dry Bar* standup comedy specials in Provo, Utah, on 12 May 2023.

I think at least part of the reason my own set went so well is because I had the fortune of taking the stage after Matt did. Matt instantly established a playful rapport with the audience. It seemed that nearly every joke of his resonated with that Friday night crowd. And I loved that he worked clean. That's a tougher path to follow and he's well on his way to more success.

Matt's stage presence, material, and setup & delivery were so enjoyable to watch. His act-outs and impressions had all of us laughing. In fact, while I probably should've been backstage preparing, I was having so much fun watching Matt that I lost track of time.

Not only was Matt a joy to watch onstage, but he was also just as cool offstage. He and his friend and I ended up hanging after the show. They kindly offered to take me to their AirBnB and then drive me back to my hotel. Their hospitality was so warm, I felt like I was in *their* town for the night. Established comedians know how vital it is that somebody be a "good green room hang," which Matt absolutely is.

As such, of course I recommend Matt as a standup comedian. Given his passion for the field of standup comedy and the dedication he has to his craft, I believe he'll be a strong addition to a comedy lineup or a talent roster.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call at +1-310-913-4905.

Sincerely,



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