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**Jackie Henderson**

**From:** Margaret Wohler <wohler4@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2012 10:16 AM  
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**Subject:** COA Contact Us: Alexandria Commission for the Arts: recommendation  
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**Subject:** Alexandria Commission for the Arts: recommendation

Dear Mayor Euille and Honorable Council members,

I am pleased to

recommend Mathew Stensrud for appointment to the Alexandria Commission for

the Arts.

I've worked with Mathew on the Art Education committee and he

has been an active member of the vocal music panel for two years. His

experiences as a musician and elementary school music educator will be

**Comments:** valuable additions to the commission.

Recent commission appointees

have tended to possess strong backgrounds in business and/or marketing

which, undeniably, are applicable to the commission's goal of highlighting

the business value of the arts to the city. As chair of the Art Education

committee, I would like to also keep an educational presence on the

commission, and not have this mission lost or diluted in the, equally

important,  
discussions of profit and job creation. Mathew's background in  
education, and his commitment to art  
instruction for all children, would  
ensure this educational focus remains viable on the commission. He has  
proven his ability to work with both kids and school administrators and  
his ideas for offering after school  
piano instruction, via volunteer  
student-teachers, are worthy.

Thank you for considering my  
recommendation of Mathew Stensrud for the ACA.

Margaret Wohler