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## To Whom it concerns

I have been teaching the Norwegian percussionist Stian Sopp at the Royal Academy of Music Aarhus since 2013. Stian Sopp played his Master exam this summer, where he displayed a highly personal musical voice with great virtuosity and control of the sound on the marimba. Stian Sopp has as the first student finished a double program in our contemporary music master program with half time percussion and half time electronic music, as he has a great interest in combining the two genres. Stian Sopp is very enthusiastic about creating a sustainable business model and career and benefits from his great skills at social media networking and collaborating with companies in his aim to do so.

I can recommend that he gets the needed support to make his projects possible, he will definitely be working hard to make things happen.

Yours sincerely

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