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To Whom It May Concern

I am honoured to be asked to write a letter of recommendation for Errol Lee to receive every consideration for the 2007 Harry Jerome Entertainment Award.


For more than 10 years Errol Lee has devoted countless hours promoting '**Character Matters**' educational programs for the culturally diverse student and adult audience throughout Canada and across the United States of America.

During my tenure as a York Region Board of Education Trustee I have observed many of his performances which have left all in attendance clamouring for more. His sincere and passionate interaction with students is electrifying as he shares his message of **Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Intrigue, Honesty, Courage, Optimism and Fairness** with his audience to promote healthy lifestyles and healthy communities.

Errol Lee is not just an 'edutainer' as he builds himself; he is highly intellectual with a strong balance of written and verbal skills. He has a warm personal style and a good sense of humour. He is bright, poised and has developed a unique style with students as he challenges them to develop character traits in their daily lives.

Once again, it is without reservation that I recommend Errol Lee to receive the Harry Jerome 2007 Entertainment Award.

Yours truly,



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