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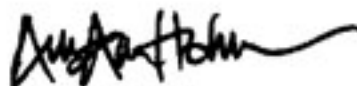
Dear Denise Sassoon,

As the Healing Arts Coordinator of the San Diego Children's Hospital and Health Center, I am writing to recommend Sundiata Kata as an outstanding member of the Children's Hospital Healing Arts & Music Program.

Over the past 4 years Sundiata has provided countless opportunities for patients and their families to explore various rhythm and percussion methods and to create music using a variety of musical instruments such as drums and rain sticks. Performing and interacting with various sized patient groups in our hospital playrooms, Sundiata generates unique opportunities for creative diversion promoting each child's self expression through music. Participating patients have lots of fun and experience a sense of empowerment. These positive experiences assist the patients' healing process and make the hospital experience less lonely and stressful.

I would highly recommend Sundiata as a musician who works extremely well with children and adults alike. His consistent enthusiasm and gentle yet captivating teaching style make him a wonderful choice for programs that promote healing and emotional well-being.

Sincerely,



Annaka Anderson-Holmes

... *because children are the future*

