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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to recommend Randy Ross as a live performer and storyteller for his show "The Chronic Single's Handbook". Randy performed at Hostelling International Boston on Wednesday, December 4, 2013, delivering his one hour performance of original travel-related stories. We had three original goals when we agreed to have Randy perform at the hostel. Those three objectives included having a large turnout of community members, performing content and stories that aligned with HI-USA's mission, and securing photos and video material for our social media sites. After the event was completed, I'm happy to say that Randy helped us complete all three objectives, and put on a show that was well-received by our audience.

From the beginning, Randy was an exceptionally professional and organized performer to work with. His communication was consistent and timely, and he worked with us to develop a show program that carefully reflected our interests as a hostel and aligned with our mission. His press kit was useful for promotional purposes, helping us avoid the trouble of having to draft our own media alerts and press releases. In addition to his performance on December 4, he increased his preparation by visiting the hostel two weeks before the performance to practice and set-up the room in a way that would maximize attendance. His due diligence in following up with us was helpful in keeping us on track as we prepared, and resulted in a much more professionally executed show.

We received a turnout of nearly 60 individuals, much more than the 30-40 we had hoped for. We received a lot of verbal praise for the event, and heard from a number of the attendees that it was an entertaining and informative show. More importantly, Randy's audio-visual companion helped document a number of great videos that we have since used on our social media pages. Finally, Randy, always intent on improving the caliber of the performance, touched base to debrief the successes and challenges of the show for future reference.

Overall, I would highly recommend Randy as an entertaining and engaging performer. His commitment to putting on an amazing show, creating excellent stories and material, and really customizing his performance to the needs of the organization all impressed me. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by phone at 617-556-5312 or email at [paul.kuhne@hiusa.org](mailto:paul.kuhne@hiusa.org).

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Kuhne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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