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Dear Dr. Greg Hamann,

This summer I escorted my son Ryan Kellar to Germany with Raymond Ocampo and his choirs. I decided to make the trip because Ryan has autism and I wanted him to have the opportunity to perform with his choir, but not be troublesome to Raymond. In doing this, I got to witness, first hand Raymond lead his choirs across the globe and direct these world class performers. To say that I was impressed with his direction and leadership would be a huge understatement. I was extremely impressed by his leadership, responsibility and how he led these young adults. I was also captivated by the way they responded to him.

I typically do not write letters for good work and today is no exception. I am writing this letter because I believe Raymond Ocampo displayed exceptional work throughout the week. When the choir members got tired and began to melt down, Raymond knew exactly what to say to turn it around and make it positive. Raymond required the choir members to behave responsibly, respectfully and encouraged them throughout the process. Raymond also encouraged them to experience the culture and learn about who they are as people. I am so thankful that I had the chance to see Raymond in action. I am incredibly impressed by Raymond and thankful for the experience he provided myself, my child and the LBCC choirs as a whole.

It is commendable to see the quality of staff LBCC employees. Keep up the outstanding performance, you are changing the lives of the people you serve.

Sincerely

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