

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dennis Hill, and I have had the pleasure of being a working actor in Hollywood for the past 7 years. Gaining my start in this business on HBO's "The Wire", I knew that there were two things that I needed in order to excel in this business, and that was have strong determination and the right set of tools to help me along the way. Jasen Salvatore Gulotta was my acting coach, advisor, and mentor through my start in this business before he decided to settle down and start a family. I have known Sal for about 7 years now, and I can honestly say that you will not find another person more professional and passionate about their craft than he.

Sal and I started a program called The Artist Workshop in 2009. Partnering with the Seventh Day Adventist church in Hollywood, Sal and I would devote several hours a week to coaching young, up-and-coming actors (along with other members of the community) on how to be present in their scenes and improve skills. This program was FREE of charge, and was intended to last just a few months to help struggling actors in our community. Based on the groundswell of initial responses we decided to volunteer more time, carrying the program out for over a year.

It is my pleasure to recommend Sal for this teaching position, and I would gladly work with him for future projects simply because of his drive, enthusiasm, attention to detail, and his ability to lead.

Besides developing plays to help minister to his local community, and his extensive knowledge of the history of Hollywood as well as Broadway theater, there is one specific example of his character that I would like to share.

I had one of the biggest auditions of my career for a recurring role on Cold Case's Season Finale that was projected to have about 12.5 million viewers for the show. I had no idea how I was going to prepare for such an audition, let alone book the role. After mentioning my situation to Sal, he invited me over right away and we got to work. After hours of rehearsal I wanted to throw in the towel and just see what happened on the day, but Sal told me that if this is something that I really wanted...I would have to sacrifice my time until my performance was perfect in his eyes, and when HE got too tired to move, he called a friend over to view my performance and give suggestions.

This is the type of person that will go the extra mile to make sure something is done right. Thanks to Sal, I booked the job (out of hundreds of submissions); he also did not charge me a dime for his coaching.

I believe it would be in any organization's best interest to add a dedicated and passionate leader to their team. That person in my opinion...is Jasen Salvatore Gulotta.

Yours Faithfully,

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