



November 11, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Gary Brunclik.

Having spent decades working in theater as both a performer and a patron, I understand how important the “back of the house” is to a successful production. I have performed on the Bankhead stage dozens of times and at one point, I had also attended more performances than all of the other Council members combined. I say that because I know what it takes to put on a good production and Gary has what it takes. He has the technical expertise to make it happen and he has the people skills to bring his crew along to create that flawless experience for the audience.

Gary started with the Bankhead during my previous term as mayor as the Production Manager, supporting our thriving performing arts community. His drive for excellence and dedication in creating memorable experiences for our community shows his devotion to our city’s commitment to excellence and quality of life. Having previously served as a founding member of Livermore’s Commission for the Arts, such commitment, and passion are very important to the fulfillment of our Art’s Master Plan.

Gary brings over 40 years of production experience with national touring acts to our community. His technical expertise ushered in a state-of-the-art sound system for the Bankhead elevating our performing arts programming to be “best-in-class”. I was delighted when I learned that his experience extended to producing one of my all-time favorite groups, Mannheim Steamroller.

Gary brings fairness, mentoring and coaching to the next generation of production staff which ensures the success of our theater programs for years to come.

It is without reservation that I give Gary Brunclik my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Marchand".

John Marchand  
Mayor of Livermore