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Testimonial in Support of NAMBA Performing Arts Space

It is my pleasure to write a testimonial letter on behalf of NAMBA and its importance as a community resource in Downtown Ventura.

As a private music teacher here in Ventura for the past 26 years, I am always looking for and in need of performance spaces for my students to have a platform whereby they can share their talents in front of a live audience. The opportunity to use NAMBA'S ART SPACE for this purpose has been extremely beneficial for me and my students.

From a Student Showcase to the many Performance Workshops I have hosted over the past couple of years at NAMBA, I have found nothing but the utmost professionalism, support and encouragement from the staff.

Being able to have a performance venue where the audience can enjoy the performance without having to compete with the noise that most local performance venues bring is very refreshing and far and few between here in Ventura.

My goal as a music instructor is to be able to provide quality performances and workshops for my students and our community. NAMBA Art Space provides a quality performance venue and hospitable meeting space whereby I can do just that.

I am grateful to Ben and Julia Namba, Lorenzo DeStefano, and NAMBA's board for their selfless support in keeping the arts alive and well in Ventura County.

I urge the community to support NAMBA as a crucial investment in our city's cultural resources as they continue to present artists from all over the world and locally, as well as fostering dance, music, theatre, film, performance, educational & community collaborations for all of us to enjoy and benefit from.

Gratefully yours,
Jodi Farrell