

## **Letter of Recommendation: Dennis Hart**

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“Not since Jim Henson of "The Muppets" fame have I come in contact with anyone who is madly in love with the world of puppet characters he creates for his audiences. Dennis is a story man who transforms your world into a magical place when you meet his puppets and are introduced to their world! From the whimsical, colorful sketches to the masterfully produced finished product, each character is designed with meticulous detail to warm your heart and bring a smile to your face. Dennis has a special talent for personality development with his puppets that brings them to life...like MAGIC! Each character is masterfully created with features and colors that magnificently compliments other characters in the show and the set designs! Dennis is a loving family man who adores children everywhere! His well produced shows trigger gales of shrieks and laughter with his audiences who include special needs children, schools, arenas, churches; just about anywhere there are children and their families. His heart and love for humanity, inspirational stories and touching lives in a positive way are etched in every loving detail of his characters, and audiences feel it, instantly! Dennis is also an exemplary manager of people and talent. He includes everyone in the process and often seeks the advice of his colleagues, peers, mentors and contemporaries. This approach ensures that his clients and his audiences get nothing but the best from him at all times. I have participated in several brainstorm sessions with Dennis when he wants to test market a new concept or explore new horizons. His warm, infectious personality and wonderful creative proclivities always bring to mind the world of Walt Disney and Jim Henson. That's the kind of experience you'll have with Dennis. Should you ever be fortunate enough to work with him, just know that you're going to have the experience of a lifetime... you'll laugh, smile and possible shed tears of joy as your heart is warmed and delighted through the entire experience!”



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