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To whom it may concern,

I work in a juvenile detention facility in Manchester, NH and we are always on the lookout for positive, engaging and if possible, inspirational activities for our youth to engage in. It was to our benefit then when a few years back Richard "Dobbs" Hartshorne from Bach with Verse agreed to perform for our residents. The reaction to his entertaining stories and flawless Bass playing was so overwhelmingly positive that we have had him back several times since. Most recently he performed on Veteran's Day 11/11/16 and one youth summed it up perfectly, "I really enjoyed his stories and his music."

We greatly appreciate Mr. Hartshorne sharing his talents with our residents and are would definitely recommend the Bach with Verse program to other facilities.

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