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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored and pleased to take an opportunity to write a recommendation for pianist Konrad Skolarski. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Skolarski in November of 2017 when he made his debut with the Buffalo Philharmonic in a highly acclaimed performance of the Chopin Piano Concerto No. 1. The concert was recorded for the orchestra's CD, *'Treasures of Poland'*, which was released during the orchestra's 2018 tour of Poland. Konrad's performance was so extraordinary and electrifying that he was immediately re-engaged by the Buffalo Philharmonic for the 2019/2020 season to perform the Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2.

I was deeply impressed with his superb musicianship and overwhelming artistic gifts. He is a pianist of astonishing technical ability, imagination and depth, with a gorgeous cantabile approach to the instrument. Konrad is, quite simply, one of the finest pianists playing on the concert stage. By any measure he is a world class musician with a distinct voice, formidable technique, beautiful tone and charismatic personality. The orchestra and I greatly look forward to his return and to a long relationship with him, and I recommend him to your attention as one of the leading pianists in the world today.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnn Falletta  
Music Director, Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra  
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