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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to provide a professional reference for John Cross, who has worked with Such Stuff Productions on two occasions: first in 2020, in the role of Prospero in our production of *The Tempest*, and most recently in 2025, portraying Alonso in a new staging of the same work.

In both our productions, John Cross demonstrated a reliable and diligent approach to his responsibilities. He prepared thoroughly for each role and engaged thoughtfully with the material and fully supported his fellow cast members. He has a strong stage presence and a sound knowledge of stage combat.

John's thorough preparation for the leading role of Prospero in our 2020 production of *The Tempest*, lay a solid foundation for his fine performance in the part. A performance in which he continued to grow, and yet be a steady and consistent anchor for the other actors. His conduct throughout rehearsals and performances was consistently professional, and he contributed positively towards the collaborative environment of our company.

John Cross has shown himself to be highly dependable and conscientious, and I believe he would be a worthy candidate for further acting opportunities. I am pleased to provide this reference in support of his continued work in the field.

Yours sincerely,

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