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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support for **Netta Yashchin's application to undertake a three-month music fellowship program in Lisbon, Portugal.**

Netta is currently enrolled as a part-time student at JMC Academy, where she is developing her expertise in composition, songwriting, and music production. As an accomplished actress and director, I recognise the importance of interdisciplinary skills in contemporary creative practice. I fully endorse Netta's pursuit of advanced training in music creation, as it will significantly enhance her capacity to contribute to future productions while fostering greater creative and financial independence.

I have observed Netta's work in the studio and have been impressed by both her artistic development and her commitment to refining her craft. The fellowship program, with its highly personalised structure—combining one-to-one tuition, studio practice, collaboration with local musicians, and immersion in Portuguese music culture—aligns perfectly with her developmental needs as an emerging music creator.

Netta demonstrates strong potential to integrate original music into diverse performance contexts, including musical theatre, film, theatre with music, and cabaret. Participation in this program will not only amplify her individual creative voice but also deepen the intersection between theatre and music within her professional practice.

I am confident that this fellowship will provide Netta with an invaluable opportunity for artistic growth, and I look forward to witnessing the impact of her achievements.



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