It is with great honor I write this letter of recommendation to you on behalf of Monica McSwain.

I have experienced first-hand how wonderful Monica is as an instructor and friend.  I first came to know Monica as a student and mother of students at a dance studio in the Los Angeles area.  I was returning to dance after more than 15 years away and my girls, 9 and 5 at the time, were new to dance.  She handled all of us with professionalism, care and clear, precise instruction; her love of and training in dance so evident.  Through her classes and private coaching, I was able to secure call backs for the musical ‘Hairspray’ in New York, an accomplishment that would not have been realized for me without her dance coaching.  The same happened for my oldest child, who, after being coached by Monica on both acting and dancing, was called back for the Broadway production, ‘The Lion King.‘

The relationship I had with Monica quickly grew from teacher-student, to friends, as her genuine love of people and attitude towards the children she taught, caught my attention and I entrusted her with helping me with my own girls.  She proved to be a wonderful teacher and most importantly, friend.  She is a genuine person who does everything with the utmost professionalism, care to detail and out of the love of her heart.

With that in mind, a friend of mine opened up a highly competitive gymnastics studio and needed a first rate dance instructor as her gymnasts competed and wanted to perfect their floor routines.  I immediately recommended Monica and once the owner of the studio and the coach, interviewed and saw first-hand Monica’s experience with working with children they hired her on the spot.  Consequently, several of their gymnasts have gone from struggling on their floor routines, to getting the highest scores they’ve ever received and even getting first place on, not only the floor routines, but all around.  The coaches, students and parents alike all attributed their success to the coaching and care Monica brings to each and every student.  So much so, that several of the girls have requested Monica not only coach them privately in addition to their regularly scheduled ballet classes, but also choreograph their floor routines.

For these reasons and many more, I highly recommend you grab and hold on to Monica.  She will be one of your greatest assets, if not the best!

All the best,

Cristina Jones

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