

22nd March 2026

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to provide this reference for Darren McIntyre, with whom I had the privilege of working during our production of Billy Elliot, where I served as Vocal Director at The Player's Theatre, Port Macquarie.

Darren brought exceptional professionalism, artistry, and integrity to the production. His extensive experience as a professional dancer, director, and choreographer was evident in his creative vision, attention to detail, and ability to work collaboratively across the entire rehearsal process.

He approached the choreography of Billy Elliot with intelligence and sensitivity, creating work that was both theatrically compelling and faithful to the storytelling. He possesses the rare ability to create choreography that is both technically accomplished and dramatically truthful.

Darren was consistently prepared, respectful, and supportive in his work with both performers and creative staff. He led with confidence and generosity, fostering a positive rehearsal environment while maintaining high artistic standards. His breadth of professional experience, combined with his strong interpersonal skills and artistic judgement, equips him exceptionally well for positions of creative leadership.

He is an accomplished artist, an inspiring collaborator, and a creative leader of genuine calibre. I recommend him without reservation for choreographic, directorial, and artistic leadership opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Susan Fowler
Vocal Director, Billy Elliot
susanandsimonf@gmail.com