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Dear Music Director:

Thank you for reviewing my packet. I am a professional drummer and percussionist with twenty years diverse experience, including a season aboard the *Crystal Harmony*.

Please find enclosed my resume, a photograph, and a compact disc with samples in various styles. I know you will find me to be an exceptional player and reader in all genres, from Rock to Latin to Jazz, with great feel and improvisational abilities. My vast work as a freelancer has exposed me to many different scenarios, so that I am prepared for whatever is needed, whether joining a Casuals, Pop or Rock Band, or Jazz Trio, or completing a Show Band.

My first cruise experience was aboard the *Crystal Harmony*, as the ship's Show Band Drummer. With the Septet, I covered everything from Broadway productions, to the backing of entertainers, to dancing, dinners and events. It was a fabulous time, and I have long thought of returning; only a successful career in photography and a demanding playing schedule locally had prevented it. Feeling complete in those pursuits, I am once again free to combine my musical passion and travel. I have no restrictions on my timing or length of commitment.

Thank you for your interest. I hope to fill one of your drum/percussion positions shortly!

With best wishes,

Daniel Gohstand