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To whom it may concern;

I am a Yiddish poet and songwriter and was born in Vienna before the war. In 2005 I was awarded the National Heritage Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Arts for my contributions to Yiddish song.

I have know Susanne personally and professionally and admire her rich and subtle voice, as well as her eagerness to study and develop in her field of Yiddish music. She has studed Yiddish song repertoire with me and deepened her understanding of Yiddish folk and art song.

I have seen her perform and observed her intimate presence and connection to the audience and believe she can contribute greatly to the growth of Yiddish song.

Sincerely,



Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman