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Dear Madison Arts Commission,

I am writing this letter in strong support of Kristian Iliev as the next Madison Poet Laureate. In the time that I've known Kristian since our first meeting in 2019, I have found him to be a conscientious, enthusiastic and dedicated performer of both music -- with his band The Racing Pulses -- and his poetry, as evidenced from his collection *Glyphs From The Apparatus*. Kristian has been twice a reader at the prestigious Winter Festival of Poetry, sponsored by the Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets and held at the Arts & Literature Laboratory, 111 S. Livingston St. in Madison. He was also recently a guest of mine when I hosted an "Access Hour" program on WORT Radio 89.9 FM on Monday, October 9th.

I know Kristian will do well as the next Madison Poet Laureate.

Sincerely,

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