

Johnny,

I wanted to write to you personally to inform you on some recent news that I have been blessed with. I have been given an opportunity to study with Nicholas Walker at Ithaca College this upcoming fall semester. And not only did I get in, I have also received full paid tuition and a Graduate assistantship helping teach the bass studio. I wanted to take this time to tell you thank you so much for everything you have done for me and my bass friends. Thank you for the KC bass workshop and thank you for just being you. These past couple of years that I have been able to attend the KC Bass workshop have literally changed my life forever. This bass camp is one of a kind. Not only did I get the chance to study and learn from some of the greatest bassists in the world, I also obtained something that is timeless. This camp gave me a bass family. Family that I got to grow up and learn from. I have many different mentors from going to this camp that are also some of the greatest friends I have ever had. I learned from this camp that even though you have to find a way to make a living in this world being a musician, it doesn't mean that you have to sell your soul and be someone you're not. The camp teaches love, acceptance, patience, and being who you are and shine. That each one of us has something amazing to offer. I am so blessed that I got to spend these past three summers in Kansas. The memories and education that I received from this camp are priceless. Thank you Johnny. Much bass love.

Christian Chesanek