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To whom it may concern,

During the Brain, Music and Cognition conference (BMC 2019) that was held in Jerusalem during December 16-18, we had the great privilege of having Dr. David Gurevich as our tour guide for a night tour we organized for a group of about 20 lecturers and graduate students from both Israel and abroad.

Dr. Gurevich impressed the attendees, both old time Jerusalemites and first-time visitors, with his broad knowledge of the history, theology and archaeological background of the city. As well as remarkable ability to navigate effortlessly in the streets of the modern old city.

As an academic well versed in his field, Dr. Gurevich is a valuable source of information when visiting the city of Jerusalem specifically and Israel in general. He was able to provide the attendee's curiosity with his lively way of telling stories spanning all the way back to the time of the 1st and 2nd temple periods. Along with answering any question on the spot and suggesting great tips for those who wanted to spend more time in Israel after the conference.

It is worth mentioning, that even though the tour was held during our 3-days intensive conference, it still received high acclaims. Much of that is credited to Dr. Gurevich for being so easy and willing to adjust to the situation and knowing how to make the best of it. Demonstrating very good understanding of his audience without skipping any important detail, he carried the task wonderfully with great manners and enthusiasm.

Based on the highly positive feedbacks from the groups member he guided, it would be my pleasure to recommend Dr. Gurevich as a guide to anyone who would like to visit Israel, and above all Jerusalem, in order to have a meaningful experience.



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