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Ms. Reichlin,

I was thrilled to present *The Patchwork Girl of Oz* at two of our Performing Arts Centers in June! The show has such a broad appeal and attracted local dance enthusiasts as well as families.

The concert production showcased great choreography and the dancers were both technically proficient and worked together beautifully as an ensemble. They were well-rehearsed and precise in all their movement. Personally, I appreciated how the choreography was woven in with the storyline and how naturally I was directed to focus on specific places at specific times. The music and narration were integral components to the piece.

As a family show, the audiences were so engaged that even our youngest patrons were transfixed for the fifty-five minute story. The Narrator's involvement in introducing specific participation segments and the engagement of practicing components with the audience worked beautifully. Then, when the large group of nearly 30 young volunteers came on stage to perform the *Hip Hop Champion* dance, all members of the audience joined in the movement contributing to a special moment.

It was helpful that you visited our venues several weeks before the show to make technical choices including details with projection needs. Our Performing Arts Center Managers and Youth Services Manager also enjoyed working with you and the dancers. Your press packet and photos were timely, fun, and conveyed some of the beautiful and imaginative costumes and characters to effectively market the program in advance.

We look forward to presenting two of your programs for general audiences in our other Performing Arts Centers in January 2018. The research you conducted regarding theater logistics and demographics served on your most recent visits will undoubtedly ensure greater success for the upcoming shows.

Thank you for being part of our Season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt McNally".

Matt McNally
Community Engagement Director
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