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RE: Recommendation for Magical Rain Theatreworks

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to recommend Magical Rain Theaterworks. I have worked with both Dan Runyan and Irene Vasquez, as a team and individually, on a variety of projects and initiatives. I have also had the pleasure of seeing the fascination and excitement in the faces of their audiences when they perform.

The focus of their work is unique and important to our community. It is rare to encounter productions of their caliber that deal with colorful and interesting areas of Hispanic culture. Their productions teach and amaze audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds.

As instructors for our Faces and Masks program, both Dan and Irene have assisted students for three years in putting together spectacular performances based on Hispanic mythology. The young participants have enjoyed the workshops and the applause they have received after their shows. It is due to the dedication, creativity and talent that our program has been so successful and has received the support of so many in our community.

I would like to extend my sincerest recommendation of Magical Rain Theaterworks. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (616) 385-6279.

Sincerely,



Christina Holmes
Executive Director