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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to recommend the Magical Rain Theaterworks program "Posada." A Christmas program highlighting the Mexican traditional Christmas celebration complete with a piñata and refreshments.

The program came about when the Kalamazoo Public Library asked for a Hispanic holiday celebration to be enjoyed by all families. Dr. Irene Vasquez and Daniel Runyan of Magical Rain Theaterworks produced this interactive celebration in which the audience joins in the reenactment of Joseph and Mary's search for Bethlehem.

The program is for the whole family. It provides the audience a fun and engaging experience of another culture and its celebration. The audience does indeed actively participate and are delighted with the singing, the search for a room, the piñata and the beautifully decorated party space at the completion of the celebration.

Dr. Vasquez and Mr. Runyan have developed a true theaterworks. They are sensitive to the audience and the needs of the organizations hiring them. This program gets a four star rating.

Sincerely,

Mary Calletto Rife
Community Liaison for Children