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*Executive Director*

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Ms. Lois Young  
Young Songs Entertainment  
127 Tyre Avenue  
Newark, DE 19711

Dear Ms. Young: *Lois*

As we take the time to review the successful educational programs the Grand presented this year, we would be remiss to not thank the very people who made them possible.

I will never forget the excitement and attention of the thousand first graders who attended your performance. I walked in to catch a glimpse of your show right before the "Pancake Song", and I was amazed at what I saw. Just about every child knew the words and the hand motions. I often find myself humming that same tune.

Your ability to captivate the audience was first witnessed by me during First Night Wilmington. As the former Special Events Coordinator for the City of Wilmington, First Night was one of my projects. I received numerous calls and inquiries about your performance prior to the event, that I had to go see you for myself. My family and I attended the show and ended up staying for its entirety. The puppets, the songs and the contents of your presentation appealed to the very young, pre-teens and to parents as well.

During Spring Fest your performance drew the same attention with an audience who gathered early, and patiently awaited your first song. I personally love the puppets and the catchy tunes, but most of all, to witness the look of magic on the children's faces as they watch you breathe life into the puppets and mesmerize them in song.

You will always be welcome to perform at the Grand Opera House, and will be highly recommended to others. I cannot thank you enough for your professionalism and good nature. You are a very special lady and I know I will see you in Hollywood one day. (Even though I'm partial to keeping you close to home.) Thank you so much!

Maria D. Cabrera

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria D. Cabrera".

Director of Education and Community Relations

cc: Ken Wesler, Quentina Robins