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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Lisa Facciponti. Lisa did a 20 day residency for our third grade students in April and May of this year. Each of the six classes studied a different culture: Celtic, Native American, Greek, Latin American, Israeli, and African. Each class met with Lisa 11 times prior to the two days of dress rehearsals. Classes learned dances, heard stories, and sampled food of the culture. The Israeli class planted a tree, the African class played drums, the Native American class made medicine bags.

The culminating event was a show for the parents. **It was spectacular!** We have never had such a blockbuster show from an artist., Several students from each class told stories, classes danced, drums were played, and music from that culture was played in the auditorium. It was a trip around the world without a passport! It brought tears to my eyes!

Lisa spends much time in planning for the residency, and it shows! She keeps in contact daily with all stakeholders throughout the residency via email. She is the first artist to meet with us five months in advance to plan. Her work is outstanding, and I recommend her highly.

If you require further information, please contact me at (570) 735-1320.

Sincerely,

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