



VIRGINIA SAMFORD THEATRE

June 15, 2021

To: Members of the U of A Theatre and Dance Department
Promotion Committee

RE: Ms. Stacy Alley

I am writing to recommend Ms. Stacy Alley as a candidate for promotion within the Theatre and Dance Department at the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa.

In September 2017, I had the pleasure of working with Ms. Alley for the production of *A CHORUS LINE* at the historic Virginia Samford Theatre in Birmingham.

First and foremost, Ms. Alley is passionate about her work. As a Director and Choreographer her creative process for the production was done in a professional and efficient manner which contributed to a successful outcome for our theatre. She worked with thoughtful preparation and study to help achieve the goals and objectives of the production and understood the technical needs and limitations. She also possesses a keen sense of problem management skills so often necessary for successful college theatre student performances.

I believe Stacy Alley is well qualified and most importantly, understands the impact the arts can have on today's young people as a catalyst for learning, discovery and achievement for the future. She is a dedicated professional committed to pursuing the highest standards of artistic work for theatre and dance students at the University of Alabama

Sincerely yours,

Catherine Rye Gilmore
President
Virginia Samford Theatre