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To: Alley, Stacy

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You replied on 4/20/2015 11:54 AM.

Stacy,

I attended your production of *42nd Street* last Thursday night and was very happy that I did. I came mainly to see Chelsea Reynolds, an old student, perform. I had seen *42nd Street* a couple of other times and although a classic, it has never been one of my favorite shows. However, your production has changed my opinion of the show. From the raising of the opening curtain I was impressed. *42nd Street* without good tap dancers can be tedious, but your dancers were wonderful, and I could only imagine the amount of time you spent teaching them your well thought out choreography. I must confess that I was jealous of them. Our music theatre students struggle with dancing. In addition to the wonderful dancing, the stage action/movement was always exactly as it should be and achieved a logical and realistic progression of the drama. The cast was filled with students who could sing, act, and dance equally. It is very impressive that you have so many well trained students. You should be very proud of your directing and choreography. The show was impressive for a college level production. Although this was the first musical I have attended at the University of Alabama it will not be my last now that I am aware of the high caliber of performances you produce. Thank you for a very entertaining evening, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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