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A wonderful afternoon!

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I'm so glad I got to tell you "up close and personal" how much I enjoyed the show! As nobody knows (by now) better than you, it can be a hokey, dated clunker in the wrong hands, and you brought life, energy, good dancing and singing and just the right amount of tongue-slightly-in-the cheek to it for me. I was really impressed with the level of talent in the department -- including you! You may or may not know that while I was doing summer theatre, I designed for four different musical theatres (on Cape Cod, Sacramento, Cohasset and Beverly MA) a show a week, and have always loved musicals, so when I see one done right it makes me happy. You may or may not know that I taught a course in the history of American musical theatre for several years. Boy, could I have done that right with the equipment available now! I taught a similar course for OLLI, and found a fantastic trove of archival material on You Tube and Google, and had a wonderful time putting the course together with all the toys available at the Bryant Center classrooms.

Thanks again.

John

PS And you thought you had big dimes! (I know, this isn't *42nd St.*)