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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Stacy Alley. I have known Stacy for several years now, and consider her not only a colleague, but a friend. It is without hesitation that I say Stacy is an intelligent individual who inspires and energizes those she comes in contact with from day to day.

In the summer of 2010, I hired Stacy to direct/choreograph *A Chorus Line* at the Forestburgh Theatre Arts Center (FTAC). I needed someone I could trust to come into rehearsal and put together this massive dance show in 10 days – she was the first person who came to mind. She did not disappoint – the show received rave reviews and was an audience favorite! Her vision and creativity for *A Chorus Line* gave the show a new life and both our professional actors and ensemble of college students were inspired by her leadership.

This past summer, Stacy worked double duty and choreographed FTAC's production of *The Buddy Holly Story* while directing, choreographing, and arranging a cabaret for our second stage. *The Buddy Holly Story* was by far the biggest hit of the season and patrons are requesting the same production in next summer's season. Stacy's choreography played a major role in the success of the show. It moved the story and captured the time period that FTAC's audience remembers so fondly.

With that in mind, I plan on offering Stacy a director/choreographer position for the 2012 season – the show to be determined. From an artist's perspective, her work at FTAC has been refreshing and beautiful – she knows how to tell a story through music and dance. From a producer's point of view, she gets the job done, never wastes time, and most importantly, keeps the company in good spirits. Stacy provides

exceptional guidance to those she leads – knowing when to nurture and when to push – and she always carries herself with the demeanor of one in control.

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This letter does not do justice to all of the qualities Stacy Alley has to offer. She is an individual that is always prepared and her enthusiasm is contagious. If you have any questions regarding Stacy, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Norris". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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