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Dear BAM,

Thank you so much for your performance of "The Blue Barrel Show" for the Artown Festival 2012. It was a big hit during our Family Series this past July. It is not easy to find performers who can entertain the 1,000 plus crowd of parents and children in the outdoor amphitheater, but BAM more than delivered!

The high energy percussion and comedy played so very well to the large audience. The drumming was expert with diverse and varied rhythms, which kept the show very exciting. The comedy is great and works across audience ages and language. It kept the children and adults laughing the whole time. It was just the perfect thing for our family show. It was fun to see the younger kids trying out the body percussion styles on themselves; patting their legs or bellies along with the performance. (Okay, to be honest, adults were joining in too.) The production logistics were highly streamlined and simple to manage (perfect for our outdoor amphitheater venue). You were all tremendous fun to work with, which made the whole show a pleasure to produce.

Thanks again. The performance was great fun for everyone. I would recommend BAM highly for any event. I hope to have you all back to Reno soon.

Sincerely,

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