

January 3, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Experiential Theater Company – *Journey to Oz*

As Director of Education Programs at Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Costa Mesa, California, I am delighted to write in support of Experiential Theater Company's wonderful production of *Journey to Oz*.

Segerstrom Center for the Arts had the pleasure of presenting *Journey to Oz* during a series of public and student performances in November of 2017. I was impressed with the company's thoughtful approach to the iconic source material, appreciated the show's enchanting artistry and enjoyed the heartfelt performances. This production is wonderfully interactive and creates memorable connections between the audience and performers. In these moments, you get to see young people shine as they embody the characters of the story. The storytelling is both intimate and immense, a rare feat that is a perfect match for this timeless story.

I was ecstatic to have the opportunity to introduce this production to the audiences of Orange County. Experiential Theater Company's work has remarkable artistic quality and our engagement of *Journey to Oz* was a dramatic success. Nearly all the performances were sold out, attendees were thrilled by the atmosphere created by the company, the organization was appreciative of their creativity and Center staff were complimentary of their professionalism. Working with these artists was a total pleasure from beginning to end.

Segerstrom Center believes in the power of performing arts to transform lives and that the shared experience and exploration of the arts will help unite our region, creating a more culturally connected and vital community. The Center is committed to meaningful collaborations with diverse communities, embracing creativity in all its forms and enabling a more inclusive, vibrant performing arts scene at The Center and across Southern California.

If you have any questions about my support of this production, please feel free to contact via email at AJones@SCFTA.org

Sincerely,



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