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Jon . .

I wanted to reach out to you and let you know how happy we were with your brief residency and performance here at the New Tampa Performing Arts Center. Was truly a breath of fresh air to have your company and your gung-ho charismatic personality making it all happen.

The company and your choreography were both extraordinary and having guest dancers from our two area performing arts magnet schools lent excitement to the audience response to not only their performances but the fact that they were all able to stay and witness your company perform.

I was so very pleased with the technical cooperation and preparedness for the performance, the advance info you provided gave our staff the ability to pre program before your arrival and the result was a tight, visually stunning performance that looked like the result of far more hours of tech rehearsal than actually occurred.

I can't wait to talk to you further about a return visit in our 25 – 26 season and hope that we can build on this success into a bigger and even better residency.

Thanks again!

Best regards

Keith L Arsenault
General Manager
New Tampa Performing Arts Center



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To Whom It May Concern,

I am honored to write this letter of recommendation for Jon Lehrer Dance Company, a modern dance ensemble that has become an invaluable part of our community. As someone who has witnessed firsthand their profound impact, I am delighted to share my full endorsement of their work and mission.

Throughout the time I have worked with Jon Lehrer and his talented dance troupe I have been continually impressed by their commitment not only to the art of their craft but also to their role as community advocates. Through their extensive community outreach programs, they have brought the transformative power of dance to a wide range of people, from local students to dancers in their golden years. Their ability to connect with and inspire individuals of all ages and backgrounds speaks to their genuine passion for making dance accessible and meaningful for all.

One of the standout aspects of Jon Lehrer Dance Company is their dedication to working with local high school dancers. They have provided invaluable mentorship and training, offering students a chance to hone their craft while learning the deeper, expressive elements of modern dance. Through workshops, masterclasses, and collaborative performances, the group has cultivated an environment of learning, creativity, and self-expression for the young dancers in our area. The high school students they work with have benefited immensely from the chance to learn from a professional ensemble, gaining not only technical skills but also a deeper appreciation for the artistry of dance.

What sets Jon Lehrer apart is his ability to foster collaboration, both within his own company and with the community at large. The group's outreach programs are designed to create lasting relationships, and they consistently demonstrate a commitment to cultivating an inclusive and supportive atmosphere. They encourage personal growth, teamwork, and artistic exploration, making them an essential resource for young dancers and aspiring artists in our region.

Beyond their skill and creativity, the members of Jon Lehrer Dance Company are also models of professionalism and integrity. They are dedicated, reliable, and passionate about their work, and they approach every project with the highest level of care and enthusiasm. They are not only exceptional artists but also wonderful mentors, and their impact on the local arts community will be felt for years to come.

I wholeheartedly recommend Jon Lehrer Dance Company for any opportunity or recognition they seek. Their contributions to the local high school dance community here in The Villages, Florida, as well as their broader community outreach efforts, have been nothing short of transformative. I am confident that they will continue to inspire and make a positive difference wherever they go.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like more information or further details about the group's impact in our community.

Sincerely,

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March 20, 2025

Jon Lehrer Dance Company Letter of Recommendation

To Whom This May Concern,

The Jon Lehrer Dance Company, led by choreographer Jon Lehrer, just completed a residency here at BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center. The residency took place from Tuesday, March 4 through Saturday, March 8, 2025. This residency was made possible with generous funds from the CUNY Dance Initiative (CDI). BMCC Tribeca PAC has partnered with CDI for over 10 years.

Choreographer Jon Lehrer and his wonderful and talented company of performers worked on their world-premiere of "Foster" and the NYC premiere of "Volt", and continued to perfect their current rep works, such as "mingos!", "La Follia" and others. The performance was Saturday, March 8th, 2025 to an enthusiastic audience. Jon Lehrer is very easy to work with, extremely enthusiastic about the residency, and super focused on the production. The production was fantastic, from the dancing to the lighting. It was a terrific theatrical and energetic experience. I highly recommend this company.

Thanks,
Eli

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eli Abdallah". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eli Abdallah
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"We just had Jon Lehrer Dance Company here and they were hands down nothing short of amazing! They did THREE community workshops at our local senior centers and retirement community living center. The entire company is friendly, professional, educational, patient, mesmerizing to watch and Jon does an amazing job with the audience. The show was absolutely beautiful.....we loved every minute of it. We were thrilled to have them and the audience loved them. We can't wait to have them back!

- **Amber Austin, Events Manager**
- **Jaime Money, Administrative Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator**