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To whom it may concern,

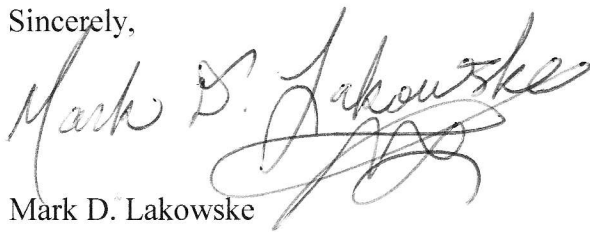
It is with great pleasure that I present to you a letter of recommendation for Laurie Swigart. I have known Laurie for many years, as teacher, colleague in the arts and friend.. Her dedication to her craft, and most importantly her students, is expressed and executed with such passion and drive unlike I have ever seen before. Below the bar of excellence is a place where Laurie's shows, talents and work ethic do not go. She is above and beyond, 100%. She is a director with a great calling for this art, and it is evident. When Laurie is working on a show, she envelopes it. She has a way of making it her own unique interpretation and experience. She breaths life into it, to present an intense, vivid and entertaining cabaret for the senses and everyone involved.

More than producing outstanding theatre, she is a great teacher to her students. Laurie is always pushing her students to reach for their potential and grow. The growing and learning go beyond the stage though, it becomes something that these people can take with them and learn from throughout their lives. Laurie has often said:

"Theatre is our venue, and helping people is our true goal. If a student achieves growth and succeeds with excellence and strives for his/her potential, then we have done our jobs. If we get a great show out of it, Great! That's just icing on the cake."

This philosophy is something that I have seen in action time and again in many lives, including my own. I hope that you will seriously consider Laurie Swigart for a position at your college. She truly is an incredible asset to the theatre world.

Sincerely,



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