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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Fine Arts Department Chair, my goal is to help our students become masters in their art form by educating and exposing them to individuals who are working in their perspective fields. For this reason it was with great pleasure that we booked Ms. McCoy's show, "Evolution of a Black Girl".

This past April of 2013, the show was performed on our main stage and was well attended with students, staff, and the surrounding community. Artistically, the show was well done and truly professional. Personally, I was impressed by both the writing and performing and the various characters portrayed within the show which both educated and entertained at the same time. As an audience member, you did not just watch the show; you experienced it and journeyed with the characters.

After we finished the 600 year journey, we had laughed, cried, questioned, and identified with the characters. Ms. McCoy so graciously hosted a talk back and answered people's questions about the show, industry, and her inspiration. This was a wonderful opportunity for my students to hear from someone who recently graduated from a theatre program similar to ours and she offered advice to them that echoed things that we share in the classroom. Hearing her speak and share from the heart was encouraging and I was thankful that my students had the opportunity to experience, "Evolution of a Black Girl". Just as this show inspired my students, I'm sure that it will equally inspire other students across the country. I have been privileged to see many amazing things within the course of my life and my travels, but I can truly say that "Evolution of a Black Girl" one woman show is a must see!

Sincerely,

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