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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of Heartbeat Theatre Productions. The group recently performed Backward Kingdom for our entire school population – a performance that was very well received by staff and students alike. This was the second time that I have seen Heartbeat Theatre perform this show and I can say that while the previous performance was enjoyable, this performance was even better.

I was impressed with the level of engagement of the students throughout the show. It is apparent that the group has worked to present the main message of the show at a level that the students can follow. Throughout the presentation, you could see the students trying to solve the mystery of the light and carefully following how the characters interacted with each other.

Heartbeat's pre-performance communication was good and we were able to work out logistics easily. They provided information that the staff could use to prepare students for the show. I appreciated the pre-show entertainment that helped get the students into an anticipatory frame of mind. The troupe took time to take questions from the students and made sure to greet everyone at the end of the show as the students filed back to their classrooms. The group was also very quick and efficient in the set-up and take down of their props, which helped to minimize disruption to our schedule.

I appreciate Heartbeat Theatre Productions' commitment to develop presentations that incorporate a faith-based approach in such an approachable and engaging manner. They have proven to be easy to work with and flexible in meeting our school's needs. I have no hesitation in recommending them to other schools and look forward to having them perform again in the future.

Sincerely,

DJ Murphy, VP

Our Lady of Wisdom School