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RE: The Children's Theatre Company

To Whom It May Concern:

As we complete our third school year working together, I am thrilled to recommend Mehr Mansuri and her incredible team at the Children's Theater Company.

Our relationship has been a major asset to the school, providing students not only opportunities for creativity and expression while learning about socially relevant topics, but the Company has integrated a seamless and highly tailored musical theater residency that has awakened our core curriculum and our faculty to rethink the use of the arts as a powerful tool to accelerate learning and receptivity to learning.

The CTC teaching artists and instructors engage our students in the a full multi disciplinary program of drama, dance, music and character education, while guiding them towards self-discipline and responsibility- in each and every area. The culminating performances have offered students, families and the school community a unique opportunity for collaboration along with memories to last a lifetime.

Every school in the United States needs CTC's unique and totally engaging ethical education musical theater program; every academic teacher needs a CTC teaching artist to accompany them to bring their program to life; every parent needs a CTC residency to ensure that their children find their voice, their confidence and moral compass through the power of the arts.

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