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Dear Lynn,

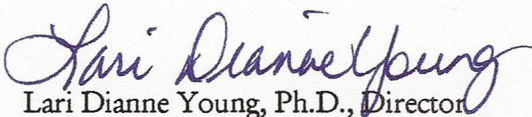
Thank you again for all your work and professionalism behind the success of our second year of presenting the Neva Russian Dancers and Troika Balalaikas at the International Cultural Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. Your dancers and musicians are always professional and prepared and they arrive early for each show.

As a former arts manager, I have to reiterate to you how impressed I am with the quality and superb attitude of your groups. They are easy to work with and place no demands on my staff. It is wonderful to be able to enjoy the experience with the audience when the performers are so self-sufficient.

Their interactions with the public, at post-concert receptions, and with the students, during the interactive portion of the educational programs, are exciting and give the audience members an unforgettable experience. The fact that the performers are willing to sign autographs, mingle and teach children to dance are just a few of the reasons I would recommend them without question to colleagues. Their training, preparation and quality of performance are unsurpassed.

Please let me know if there is ever anything I can do to help promote this group in our region to help others experience the wonderful camaraderie we shared with them over their past two visits to Lubbock, Texas.

Sincerely,



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