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To Whom It May Concern:

This past spring we had Jacquie Bird with us here at Stephens College as a guest teacher and choreographer. She was enthusiastic, energetic, inspiring and fun. The students learned much about the history of Jazz through practical experience in the studio and they were challenged both technically and artistically in class. Jacquie is very professional and both students and faculty appreciated her high expectation of the dancers.

Jacquie was very amenable when asked to change her choreographic idea since there was already a swing piece on the program for the concert and also was very pleased to cast many dancers for the piece giving many of our students an opportunity for more stage time. She set a piece that was filled with great humor and the characterization that was required for the piece gave our students another opportunity to stretch themselves as performers and artists.

Jacquie has much to offer aspiring dancers and is a wonderful teacher. We at Stephens were very happy to have her here with us and I would definitely recommend her to you for your program.

Sincerely yours,



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