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To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this Letter of Recommendation for Jacquie Bird. I recently worked with Jacquie on a production of "**ANYTHING GOES**" at Delta State University/Bologna Performing Arts Center. It was with the **Janice Wyatt Summer Arts Institute** (BROADWAY PERFORMANCE PROGRAM).I directed this production along with Jacquie working side by side with me as my choreographer extraordinaire!! We worked with Ages 12-21.Most of the students involved in this program had very little to no experience performing in musical theatre or any theatre at all.

We worked under an intense 3 and a half-week schedule for the show. We did the full production of "Anything Goes". We all jumped right into rehearsals immediately following our first read thru. What Jacquie was able to pull out of these kids was pretty amazing. Not only was it musical theatre dancing, but period choreography as well from the 1930's.Not only is Jacquie an amazing choreographer, but also a wonderful teacher which came in handy for the more inexperienced dancers. She broke everything down for them in such a way that not only was it hard work, but also a very exciting process to watch. She has an excellent way with young adults of this age. They truly respected her not only as a choreographer, but as a person too. With all the many obstacles thrown at us during rehearsals(**AND THERE WERE MANY**),Jacquie made my job along with others working on the show much easier because she was very organized and ready and prepared each day for rehearsals.

Jacquie and myself along with Musical Director **Angela Jameison** met on several occasions to go over the show in detail and discuss what we all wanted on the show. I did a breakdown of all the dance numbers with Jacquie and explained to her what my vision was and she came through with flying colors. What she choreographed was way above my expectations and I thank her so much for that.

It is without hesitation that I would recommend Jacquie Bird to any Producing Organization. Her compassion, skills, personality and organization would make her a welcome asset anywhere. I look forward to working with Jacquie on future productions. She was so wonderful to collaborate with.

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Sincerely
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