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Chicago Human Rhythm Project
2936 N Southport
Chicago, IL 60657

To Whom It May Concern:

The touring group, BAM!, performed at Hilda Walker Intermediate School on Thursday, February 7. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation and congratulations to a fine organization. Four tap dancers from the Chicago Human Rhythm Project (Tristan, Kimberly, Lisa, and Zada) not only displayed the craft of dancing with grace and professionalism, they also engaged the students in meaningful conversation about music history and vocabulary.

As a 5th and 6th grade music teacher, I lead my students in composition, improvisation, and ensemble playing. The tap dancers built upon these vital skills in a creative, entertaining fashion. The dancers were extremely professional and brought positive energy into Hilda Walker School. After the performance, students could be seen trying to tap down the hallway for the rest of the day. Teachers, administrators, and students went out of their way to share positive comments about the performance.

The correspondence with your organization and the product were very high quality. Thank you for providing such meaningful experiences to our community. Do you have any grants available to assist in booking more performances?

Sincerely,

Laura Stack
Hilda Walker Intermediate School
Music Teacher
Event Coordinator