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To Whom It May Concern:

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To write a letter of recommendation for Linda Googh presents me with an enormous challenge. How to coherently and concisely express my admiration and respect for her diverse professional body of work? One glimpse into her bio-data gave our team a positive vibe that she was a woman of character and knowledge.

As one of the judges for the Dubai International Dance Competition (DIDC) 2011, Linda has given the participants her expert judgment and provided them an insight into the world of theater. I must say her expertise in the field of event management and stage productions is world class and this has benefited our organization during her short assignment. Linda takes charge to ensure success of whichever event she is part of; i.e. she does not fear responsibility.

With all the many obstacles thrown at us during both the auditions and finals; Linda's professional advice and supervision made our teams tasks easier because she was highly experienced, very organized and always ready and prepared to take on challenges.

Watching Linda take a group of 'Kathak' dancers form Gurukul dance studio Dubai, and give them the tools to become professional performers was a real achievement. Her workshops incorporated not only basic body movement but also the strength training, essential techniques and core routines that inspired the ensemble members to expand their abilities and their sensibilities — to grow as multi-disciplined performers. Linda gave these performers the skills necessary to transition from conservatory-trained dancers to well-rounded stage performers.

And she accomplishes all this with delightful humor, continuous smile and great passion for the art forms of dance and music. She is truly an ideal judicator, artistic director, choreographer, performer and event organizer. Linda is an inventive, demanding and, especially, loving person. I count myself very fortunate to call her a professional associate, and even luckier to call her a friend.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly for more information on this wonderfully gifted woman.

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