

To whom it may concern:

I have had the pleasure of working closely with Lindsay Jagodowski for the 2008/2009 school year at Phillips Exeter Academy in my capacity as designer and technical director for the Department of Theater and Dance. She fulfilled several production functions in each of our major theatrical presentations and dance concerts, as well as mentoring some students who were stage managing for the first time. Although her program credits were mostly as assistant technical director and assistant director she was also stage manager for our final production of the year. She also picked up the burden of designing and printing posters and programs for 8 productions.

In every capacity she filled, Lindsay showed a high degree of competence, efficiency, and confidence. In the shop she was indispensable for safely supervising students in the use of tools. She followed my instructions, yet took initiative when it was called for. As a stage manager and mentor she was very organized and efficient, coordinating her efforts with the director, tech crew, and the costume designer. This was particularly vital in the spring when 12 cast members had life casts made from which masks were created. She was always on top of props and trained several students how to keep them organized. For anyone who has worked with High School students this is no small feat. In all of her stage management duties Lindsay was cool, calm, and collected.

As for her work ethic and interpersonal skills, Lindsay excels. She is a tireless team player who is always willing to pitch in to help anyone. When she spots a need she'll be there to deal with it. Her dependably positive attitude is an asset to any production she is part of. I wholeheartedly recommend Lindsay for any position involving production and stage management.

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