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To Whom It May Concern:

Joshua Kirk has directed 3 productions and led a number of classes for Audience of One Youth Theater. His outside experiences allowed him to be a very engaged director, supporting the cast, artistic team, and production teams. A high level of creativity, positive energy, and attention to detail built confidence and enthusiasm throughout the teams. Clearly establishing responsibilities, Joshua enables the entire cast and team to take ownership and value throughout the production process, while delivering the highest quality work.

As a director, Joshua was able to creatively construct a vision from beginning to end. While dealing with a volunteer production team, he adequately conveyed his ideas and needs to each committee leader. His attention to detail and definitive understanding of the final product helps guide the production team leaders.

By demanding quality work, committees and actors feel a sense of accomplishment and pride to be a part of such a fantastic collaboration. By challenging the status quo and not settling for mediocrity, Joshua was able to bring artistic concepts to fruition in quality shows, which built confidence and self-esteem in the artistic team and the actors.

This self-confidence is evident through the growth and development of children. These young actors are taught acting skills through encouragement and technique. Joshua is a very physical director, not afraid to jump on stage and work the scene with them. He encourages in depth character development in order for the actors to understand the motivation he is directing. Young actors remain engaged and focused through out the production because of Joshua's ability to relate to their needs.

Joshua is a joy to have participating in Audience of One Youth Theater. His talent and energetic spirit was a blessing to our entire organization.

Sincerely,

Christine Kinsman  
Executive Director, Ao1