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To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of Lisa Sturz of Red Herring Puppets regarding her production of "My Grandfather's Prayers".

This is the true story of her own Grandfather, a cantor and opera singer whose vocal gifts brought him notoriety in Europe and later in America; it is one man's journey to find freedom and meaning. It is also the story of Ms. Sturz's own journey of discovery into her family's complex history, her Jewish roots and the meaning of Judaism in her own life.

Ms. Sturz utilizes original recordings of her Grandfather's singing, together with a script using rhyming couplets, marionettes, shadow puppets, photographs and film to spin this unusual tale. Together it has a unique and moving effect on the audience.

This production is worthy of widespread showing and has international appeal, not only for Jews but for adult audiences everywhere. I hope you will consider scheduling this show in your venue. I expect Red Herring Puppets to win wide recognition for this extraordinary presentation. In the world of puppetry there is none better.

Sincerely,



Winnie Barrett, Past Board President

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