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Dear Mary Sue:

I am happy to act as a reference for your musical duo with Cari Minor, "Mary Sue and Cari." I have booked you here at the Boulder Library at least three times now to perform for the 'younger set' and I feel confident in telling anyone how terrific you two are to work with. You are thoroughly professional in every way. Communications with you are easy and always clear and timely. Your photos are excellent and always work well for publicity, as do the descriptions you've provided for what your shows will be.

And speaking of the shows, the most important part of your work to recommend... they have always been wonderful! You have such a nice manner with the wee ones, from your greeting them with puppets at the door, to the sweet patter with them (and their parents) between songs, to all the gestures and antics you do on stage, all of which communicate with even those in the farthest back rows of the theater. Your material is excellent – fun and age appropriate and I know everyone always appreciates how much audience involvement you include.

We really appreciated that you were able to tailor the Franken-Fun show to our needs with your "slightly scary" songs. I think your versatility is one of your duo's big strengths, along with your energy and clear commitment to education. And the kids LOVE you – it's clear from their applause and response. I have gotten so many nice comments from parents too. Your love for kids is obvious, as is the chemistry between the two of you – your lovely vocal harmonies reflect the accord between you that not only entertains but teaches kids – about music and about life.

I hope you have the chance to take your shows to audiences all over the state, and even beyond. The sky should be the limit for you!

Please don't hesitate to have people call me if they have any questions about your work.

Sincerely,

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