

March 12, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to support the efforts of the Open World Dance Foundation and Ekaterina Shchelknova.

We had the pleasure of working with this organization for a two-day performance of *Cinderella*, featuring Misty Copeland and Calvin Royale III, in November, 2016.

The show was created as a World Premiere and played in Sarofim Hall of the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts, November 10 and 11, 2017. The show was very well received and well sold, with good crowds for both performances.

The professionalism of the representatives of the Open World Dance Foundation, the cast and all of the support staff was top-notch and what was most impressive, to me, was the organization of the large amount of local children that performed in the show. Everyone was very well supervised and the backstage operation was in complete control the entire time.

We would gladly welcome Ekaterina and her foundation to hold another performance in Houston if the opportunity ever presented itself.

If you have any questions about our involvement with the Open World Dance Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 713-315-2512.

Cordially,



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