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To Whom it May Concern...

I am so pleased to write a letter about The Langer's Ball. The Langer's Ball has been a pure delight to work with at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival this year. Although they have been performing at MRF for 10 years, this is the first year that I have had the pleasure to work with them - after working MRF as a street theater actor and main stage act performer for 10 years in the late seventies and eighties, I have returned 30 years later as the Artistic and Entertainment Director.

Foremost, The Langer's Ball are spectacular musicians and entertainers. They possess seemingly unending energy both in their scheduled appearances and in their presence on the streets. In addition to their gridded performances at Folkstone Pub and Mac's Pub, they also perform in the streets throughout the festival grounds and make appearances at some of our daily events including our opening gate festivities. On occasion they perform in our feast hall, Bad Manor, as a part of the Feast of Fantasy, and are consistently lauded by our feast host Jim Cunningham.

Key aspects of a successful renaissance festival is for the entertainers to be patron focused in their performance, flexible, engender camaraderie, be supportive of each other, and contribute to the holistic artistic goal of the show. Hannah and Michael are the very manifestations of these qualities; frankly they are models, a standard against which other entertainers can be measured.

They bring their wonderful music and energy to each song, performance, and interaction with their audience.

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