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To Whom It May Concern,

Urban Community School was very pleased to host North Pointe Ballet this past April for an outreach performance and workshop to bring classical ballet to our students. This was North Pointe Ballet's third visit to our school, and just like their first visit, our students were fully engaged during the entire performance. Seeing the interactions from our students as well as the looks on their faces during the outreach performance was just priceless.

North Pointe Ballet brought its professional company to our school to present a program that provided a movement opportunity to our students and an introduction to understanding pantomime, the language of dance. This mini lesson was incorporated into the company's performance of *The Sleeping Beauty*, allowing our students to see their learning in action. This involvement was the most exciting element of their program as it allowed our students to be fully immersed in their experience and to really connect with the art of classical ballet. I even noticed some of my students recreating the ballet during our recess time later that day!

Having had the pleasure of being involved with this company on three occasions now, I can say that North Pointe Ballet is passionate about the art of ballet and about its mission to make classical ballet accessible to everyone. We look forward to future programs with North Pointe Ballet.

Sincerely,

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