



SPRUCE PEAK ARTS

Dear Colleagues:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter about Mallory Lewis and Lamp Chop and her new performing arts center show. I had the privilege to present Mallory and Lamp Chop as part of our Family Series at the Spruce Peak Performing Arts Center, and it was an incredible experience for the audience and everyone involved with the show. People loved the show and thought Mallory was very enjoyable to watch onstage.

First and foremost, the show itself is a great family show and has appeal to all ages. Each of us has different memories and/or experiences with Lamp Chop, whether it be memories of watching Shari Lewis with Lamp Chop on TV or seeing Mallory (Shari's daughter) and Lamp Chop live on stage. With this show, we were treated to both via video clips of Shari incorporated into the show and the incredibly talented Mallory Lewis onstage with Lamp Chop. The quality of the performance was top notch and enjoyed by children, parents and grandparents!

Secondly, Mallory is a consummate professional and one of the easiest shows to load in. She comes with sound and video prepped for performance, straight forward lighting cues and notes, and it was a very easy set-up that looked great during the performance. Mallory provided good materials (both technical and marketing) prior to the performance dates and was great about doing PR and promotional activities for the event including radio interviews and more.

One of my favorite moments during the show is when Mallory would bring children up on stage and interact with them through Lamp Chop. She led them in two songs onstage where the children were singing and dancing and it was wonderful!

On top of a great show and a wonderful working experience, Mallory was amazing at engaging with people offstage as well. We were walking to the car on the day before the show when this older woman recognized Mallory and turned to her daughter and said, "Oh, look, it's the lady with Lamp Chop." Mallory stopped to chat with the two women and reached into her travel case and brought out Lamp Chop, and the four of them stood there talking for almost 10 minutes. As the conversation ended, Mallory hugged both ladies and we said goodbye and got in the car. It was wonderful to watch this top flight artist who loves her work and loves to connect with people share stories about Lamp Chop and her mom with these two ladies in the parking lot without any hesitation.

To conclude, I would highly recommend Mallory Lewis and Lamp Chop for any performing arts center, family series, school show and more. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of assistance on Ms. Lewis's behalf. Thank you.

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