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Dear Fellow Presenters:

When the *Lucky Eagle Casino* was asked to hold a benefit dinner and live performance as a way to raise funds to support the *Return to Honors* program, we were honored.

Pieces of War by performance poet, Kenny Carnes, offered our community an opportunity to experience first hand what many of our returning soldiers and their families face upon home coming. Kenny's insight awakened our audiences through a very expressive portfolio of words, characters and emotions. His show enlightened us to a delicate subject that many of us will not face in our everyday lives and allowed spectators to peek at the reality that has to be faced by our service members and their families. Our military communities deserve an opportunity to return home with an honor that transcends traditional parades in order to assist them in transitioning back into civilian life with dignity and respect. Without the sensitivity of this performing artist our event's success would have not been fully realized.

Pieces of War reveals the tragedy, despair, loneliness and ultimately courageous heroics that both civilian and soldier can appreciate. The community healing experienced through his theatrics was remarkable and made many in attendance aware of the social and human responsibilities we have in rising above bipartisan politics to unite under common cause. We were privileged to have Kenny's work on our main stage to express the difficult voice behind those committed to defending our freedoms.

The professionalism that Kenny displayed in coordinating pre-production, production and post-production requests from our staff was done in a very relaxed and prepared manner. On site he was extremely gracious with the staff, our VIP's and all general guests at the benefit dinner. Kenny Carnes is a true pleasure to work with and a privilege to know.

Sincerely,

Duncan MacLeod
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Our commitment is to provide an unparalleled entertainment experience that exceeds our guests' expectations.