

The Adrienne Arsht Center

for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

March 6, 2008

Mr. Kenny Carnes
Kenny & Company Theater Co., LLC
1 Irving's Path
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Re: *Last Words*

February 22, 2008

The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Formerly Carnival Center for the Performing Arts

Dear Kenny:

It was a sincere pleasure working with you and Christine Snyder during the preparation phase and engagement of your original play, ***Last Words***, presented in Arsht Center's Carnival Studio Theater on February 22, 2008.

Your performance of ***Last Words*** was thought-provoking, touching, disturbing and moving. ***Last Words*** provided our patrons an education insight into the judicial system and the minds and lives of those facing death for the crimes they committed. Your portrayal of the many characters you studied was mesmerizing. The ability you possess to morph from a vulnerable man recalling difficult memories of childhood abuse into a remorseless, cold-blooded killer is remarkable. The Question and Answer session following the performance was important because it provided the audience with the opportunity to learn about your experiences and inspirations for creating ***Last Words***. Your graciousness and transparency was greatly appreciated during this conversation period as you described the process you underwent to create this work.

The Adrienne Arsht Center was fortunate to have featured ***Last Words*** as part of our second season of presenting theatrical works to our community. We aim to present the best quality national and international programming and also support the creation of new, innovative, theatrical works in our local community. We look forward to hearing of your future artistic endeavors and successes.

Best,



Scott Shiller
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