



MEMORANDUM

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From: Alan Sener, Professor
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To: Ed East
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Re: Letter of Appreciation to the Iowa Afro-Latin Project

I am writing to express our tremendous appreciation for the wonderful performance given by the Iowa Afro-Latin Project at our Space Place Theatre the weekend of March 30, 31 and April 1, 2006. Your group was an excellent addition to our World Dance Concert, offering a high energy and moving contribution to an extraordinary night of world dance. The Iowa Afro-Latin Project was, in my opinion, the highlight of the evening, providing cultural enrichment and entertainment to our students and community.

Your ensemble encapsulated a multicultural spirit that was both stirring and energizing for our audience. The drumming, singing and dancing were of the highest quality and the pieces appeared to be both authentic and faithful to the cultures represented. High praise of your group's organization, professionalism and integrity was given by the concert's artistic director, Visiting Assistant Professor Daniel Stark, as well as many comments regarding his pleasure of working with you and your group through the process of organizing the event.

The Iowa Afro-Latin Project gave a crowd-pleasing performance and we hope to have you in our concert series again sometime in the future. Good luck with the group's continuing success. What a wonderful thing you are doing for Iowa. We look forward to seeing your performance again!