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Dear Sir or Madame:

On April 3, 2007, the Afro-Latin Project performed here at the Festival Concert Hall, a 1,000 seat hall where a variety of performances are done by both On Campus and Off Campus groups. The day was a miserable one with more than 6 inches of snow falling and wind making visibility difficult. I worried the group would not get here as they had to travel through the heart of the storm to get here. I called Lively Arts Series Coordinator, Gerard Beaubrun, who sponsored the group, and he said they were on their way.

Indeed, they arrived one hour before show time but were dressed, had the stage prepped, and were ready to go by show time. They put on a delightful performance which was also very informative concerning the African roots of the various South American music styles, cultures and instruments. This, despite the fact that there were only about 40 people in the audience. Their energy was obvious in a very well rehearsed show that still contained spontaneity, and the music was great, giving the dancers a wonderful atmosphere to perform in.

I would recommend this group to any interested party, whether you want to show the music stylings, dance varieties, or for educational purposes. The members of the Afro-Latin Project are consummate professionals who are also real people bringing a new understanding to the various music styles of South American dance and music.

Sincerely, Luther Fragodt, Production Manager

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