

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

Mrs. Carter Norton  
Magical Music for Life  
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Dear Carter:

I wanted to thank you again for making it possible for students from four of our Patrons Program schools to attend *Adventures of Zak*. I know how much work went into organizing the performances and arranging for the transportation for our students. We are extremely grateful for your willingness to make this event happen. For many of our students, last Friday was the first time they had been on a field trip, and I could tell from their faces as they walked into the theater that it was a special event for them.

Some of the teachers heard the students discussing the musical as they returned to school. They talked about the struggles the characters faced and how they overcame them. They all seemed to agree that Zak's crazy antics were the highlight of the show. The teachers were especially impressed with the message of *Adventures of Zak* and they were grateful that their students got to see the show.

The theme of believing in oneself is so crucial for students at the inner city elementary schools with which the Patrons Program works. *Adventures of Zak* reinforces the message of self-assurance and achievement that our schools want to instill. I know that the four schools that attended found the event a highlight of the fall school calendar. I hope that in the future we will be able to offer this performance to some of the 42 other Patrons Program schools.

Thank you again.

Regards,

*Katherine J. Boisture*

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