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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to recommend Maria Gray for a Stage Management Position. It has been my privilege to know Maria for the past 4 years. She and I worked together at Mt. Gretna Summer Theatre a professional summer stock theatre in Lebanon, PA.

Maria Gray was the stage manager for *The Marvelous Wonderettes* with me and she was wonderful to work with. She understands the needs of a musical and can even read the score. Her professionalism is abounding and works with pride and humor. I have judged every other stage manager I have worked with, against her ability and have found none who compare.

Maria is so helpful by understanding and facilitating the needs of all staff on a production. She had the correct number of stands and lights ready to go (before I even know who all the musicians were). She keeps everyone on task especially when we are mounting a musical in 9 days. And I know she is always there for a laugh when things get tough, as they are prone to do in in short production times.

I pride myself to be among those Maria calls a friend. I cannot recommend her highly enough. If you want a solid production with great leadership, Maria is best you could ask for.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to ask. I can be reached at the e-mail and number above.

Thank you for consideration of Maria Gray.

All the best,

Ray Rhoads