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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a research and clinical psychologist at Harvard Medical School, involved in the development of interactive media tools to help manage interpersonal conflicts in the workplace, and I am writing with my highest commendations for *The Black Jew Dialogues*. I was fortunate enough to see the show last summer and loved it. Ron Jones and Larry Tish brought the house down while making them think—not an easy feat. They put on a fast-paced show that rapidly moves from one set of characters to the next, taking us on a breathtaking and hilarious—yet respectful—trip through African American and Jewish history.

What impressed me most about the show is Ron and Larry's ability to help the audience feel empathy for the characters and for the experience of African Americans and Jews—giving a real sense of what it is like to be a member of these communities. Helping people see conflicts from the other person's perspective is a major part of my work, and Ron and Larry have a natural instinct for this. Perspective-taking is a critical part of managing conflicts, and *The Black Jew Dialogues* gives the audience a glimpse into commonalities that all Americans share, while keeping the show light enough to be entertaining and leaving us feeling optimistic. The emphasis on empathy and perspective-taking carries through to in the post-show discussion.

*The Black Jew Dialogues* is remarkable because it plays equally well in a theatre, a workplace or a school. Ron and Larry are comedians with a cause. I would recommend their show to anyone who is interested in having a great time while learning more about challenges and experiences that are common to many people in the United States share.

With best regards,

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