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To Whom It May Concern:

I write on behalf of Lewis University when I say that The Black Jew Dialogues were just what we needed to pump up the dialogue of diversity.

Lewis University is a Catholic and Lasallian institution that provides education primarily to first generation college students. Sometimes, getting students to attend functions that are controversial or thought provoking can be difficult. In order to pique the interest of the students, Ron Jones spent considerable time at the university prior to the show and even presented the show's content to a psychology class in session. The duo arrived significantly early on the day of the performance to fully acquaint themselves with the campus and the tenor of the culture/climate.

With the assistance of The Black Jew Dialogues and various staff at the university, the show was a complete success. Students shared personal perspectives with what it means to be different in America, but how they feel included and comfortable in Lewis' environment. It was reaffirming to hear that Lewis is creating the type of environment where such conversations can occur.

I strongly urge any institution to bring the performance of The Black Jew Dialogues to campus and incorporate break out sessions prior to and after the show. This is hands down, one of the best performances I have seen that gets people talking! This show aspires for people to work towards a better society of justice, mutual respect and genuine caring.

If you would like to speak to me further to discuss The Black Jew Dialogues, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

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