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To whom it may concern:

The Black Jew Dialogues was well attended, entertaining, and most importantly informative. The show, which was sponsored by Multicultural Student Center, contained content that was provocative making its' points very well through the comedy.

One of the challenges that we deal with at Madison's Barbara Hochberg Center for Jewish Student Life is to not only provide programming that serves the need of our large Jewish population, but to also develop cross-denominational/ cultural programs to try to reach out to the much larger general population. The Black Jew Dialogues fulfills both functions with ease.

What gave the program even more impact was the discussion they had with the audience after the performance. The discussion was unique in that it dealt with the students where they were and the performers did an excellent job dealing with difficult subject matter. Often with programs that deal with race or social justice issues there can be an air of "preachiness" that comes from the presenters. Ron and Larry actually had a conversation with the students which was both well received and meaningful to the students in the audience.

I would highly recommend this program and am looking for the opportunity to bring them back to The University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Sincerely,


Greg Steinberger
Executive Director
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