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Dear Hala,

As the Program Coordinator for Youth Services at the Santa Clara City Library I have been hiring performers for the children's department of the library for the past twelve years. As part of my job, I am often looking for entertainment that is educational and also culturally enriching, as well as entertainment that all ages can enjoy. I was so pleased to have Hala Dance Company perform during our Summer concert series at the library.

Our 2011 Summer Reading Program theme, "One World, Many Stories" enabled us to put together a series of multicultural concerts for our library patrons, young and old. We were pleased to have you representing Egypt, a part of the world we have not had represented before, and I can honestly say that the program you put together for our audience was just what we had hoped for, and more!

I was so pleased at the professionalism of your performers, the informative nature of the program, and the fun in getting the audience involved, especially the kids. It was such a wonderfully happy and enjoyable program. Our staff was pleased to work with your group and was thrilled by the performance as well.

I will not hesitate to recommend you for your professionalism and artistic quality . I also look forward to having your group come back to the Santa Clara City Library in the future.

Sincerely

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