



Ottawa, February 19, 2016

Letter of Reference

Dear Madam or Sir,

The National Arts Centre booked the Buzz Company to present the *Symphonic Vikings / Vikings symphonique* show in Ottawa for two general public performances on January 9, 2016 and three student matinees on January 19-20, 2016.

Our family and student audiences loved the original music by Quebec composer Enrico O. Dastous, as well as the epic story starring four fantastic Vikings played brilliantly by Sylvain Lapointe, Gaëtan Chénier, Jean-Moïse Martin and Martin Lebrun.

We received excellent feedback about the show and were pleased to present this original work on our stages. The swordfights, the comedy, and the twists and turns in the plotline certainly captured the attention of kids and grown-ups alike!

The Buzz team, the National Arts Centre Orchestra and conductor David Martin worked together extremely well. The musicians were delighted with this fresh and inventive show.

I wish the *Vikings* show every success, not only in Canada, but abroad as well.

Sincerely,

Geneviève Cimon
Director, Music Education and Community Engagement