



Letter of Support for the Globe Theatre Actor Conservatory

It is my great pleasure to write this letter of endorsement for the Actor Conservatory of the Globe Theatre in Regina, Saskatchewan.

As Artistic Associate at Alberta Theatre Projects in Calgary since 1994, I have spent a few days each year for the past number of years auditioning young hopeful actors fresh out of a variety of university, college and conservatory training programs from across the country.

Last month, I had the pleasure of seeing a number of students from the first graduating class (2008) of the Globe Theatre Actor Conservatory. These students were some of the most articulate and business savvy young people entering into the world of acting I have seen in audition. And, from the way they spoke about their training at the Conservatory and the number of excellent teachers who inspired them, it seemed to me that the Conservatory was a huge step forward for them in the pursuit of their vocation.

For these young people, the opportunity to experience an intensive training program in voice, movement and text studies provides them with a solid base from which to launch their careers. And to have the opportunity to implement their newly learned skills by putting them into practice by performing alongside professionals in the Globe season is an amazing opportunity indeed. I have no doubt that many of these young people will be seen on stages in this country in the coming years. We have already invited one of these actors to audition for a role in our upcoming season.

So, it is with great confidence that I write this letter of support.

Thank you,

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