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To Whom It May Concern:

Donna Washington is a truly amazing performer! From the minute she steps on stage – even if the stage is one of our middle school gyms – she holds the audience spellbound. Because I've presented more than 30 performances by this amazing woman, I know how *The Exploding Frog* and *The Bag of Brains* and, yet I find myself on the edge of my seat. She can read an audience and determine exactly the right stories to tell from her large repertoire. Her connection with middle schoolers is uncanny, but she is just as accomplished if the audience is preschoolers or senior citizens. Her voices, her facial expression and her stage presence make any performance she does unforgettable. I have never seen a better storyteller.

By popular request from our schools and community, she will do her third series of performances for our middle schools in September and present two performances at our local library. I booked these performances with total confidence that they would be the highest quality artistically and a big hit with audiences. Moreover, I knew that I would be working with a pleasant, genial and professional woman who would make a very busy three days jampacked with performances a pleasure for me as an administrator.

I highly recommend Donna Washington to anyone looking for a high quality program.

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