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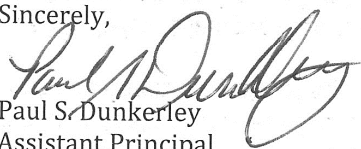
To Whom It May Concern:

It is with pleasure that I write this letter in support of The Black-Jew Dialogues and the message Larry Jay Tish and Ron Jones bring to groups all over the country. The lessons associated with the destructive nature of racism, bigotry and bias along with the hope that the power of diversity brings are needed if we as a society are to continue down the path of equality for all.

The Black-Jew Dialogues looks at racism and bias through the lens of humor, creating an atmosphere allowing the audience to be open to the show's depiction of where we've been, where we are, and where we need to go. Larry and Ron are passionate about the issues, and unapologetically force us to look at how racism and stereotyping divides our society in ways we may not even realize. Eye opening, poignant, funny, sad, uncomfortable and hopeful are some of the adjectives one could use to describe the show. What is most significant; however, is the impact The Black-Jew Dialogues has on the audience. I have seen the presentation twice and it is the audience's reaction after the show, during the dialogue with the actors, where its true impact can be measured. Similarly, workshops with the actors yield a helpful perspective on racism along with beneficial strategies for dealing with it in everyday life.

Any school or group that is looking for a way to raise awareness about racism, bias and bigotry and provide a way to move forward by embracing the power of diversity should strongly consider presenting The Black-Jew Dialogues.

Sincerely,

  
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