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Dr. Christopher Swift
Scapino! Director

Dear Dr. Swift:

I am writing to commend you for your outstanding work and leadership as Director for the Theatreworks 2014 production of *Scapino!*. As you know, this production presented fantastic opportunities for students from all across the college to collaborate and learn. *Scapino!* was a campus-wide success, and that was in large part due to your tireless effort.

In addition to your obvious artistic accomplishments as Director, in our school environment I especially commend you for the manner in which you were able to deal with unpredictable and unreliable young students—many of whom had little or no experience in theatre—in a way that was firm, but still retained humor and humanity. Not all artists are able to maintain their composure in this way, but these are the only kind of people we want to work with when presenting a best practices-based process for City Tech students.

In addition, I particularly appreciated your ability to resourcefully overcome the inevitable challenges inherent in this kind of artistic process, especially one that featured a newly-revived experiment in collaboration between the Humanities and Entertainment Technology departments.

Thanks and congratulations,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Huntington".

John Huntington
Theatreworks Artistic Director, 2014-2015 Season
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