



January 19, 2007

Ms. Amaranta Leyva
Marionetas de la Esquina
Fresno 26
Col. Chimalistac San Angel
DF Deleg Alvaro Obregón
Mexico

Dear Ms. Leyva:

Thank you for the outstanding performances your company presented this past November as part of the 2006 Chicago Children's Humanities Festival.

The artistry and professionalism of the Marionetas de la Esquina ranks your company among the best I have experienced as a producer and presenter of performing arts for young audiences.

- Your ability to transcend language, via the international language of puppetry, raises the bar on future performers I will bring to the Children's Festival.
- Your ability to connect with audiences of all ages showed a true understanding of the artist's role as communicator.
- Your company's 30 years of experience bring insight to presenting the best techniques in puppetry.

I look forward to bringing you back to Chicago in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Kate Barley-Jenkins".

Mary Kate Barley-Jenkins
Director, Children's Humanities Festival and Education