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Dear Presenters:

On February 28, 2006 The Veterans Outreach Center at Western Washington University hosted the wonderful and thought provoking performance **WAR, PEACE & THE ANATOMY OF BEING HUMAN** by Kenny Carnes. Not only was this performance more than I and our audience expected but the entire process from planning the event to pre-promotion to wrap was done in a professional manner with great support from Kenny's team. I would highly recommend Mr. Carnes to any performing arts organization.

Many audience members came to the event with biases towards my veterans office some with loaded expectations of the performance in general. Some thought Mr. Carnes would be pro-war, others hoped for an anti-war message; Kenny conquered all biases with a powerful performance that proves to be a victory for diversity.

We had a wide audience ranging from peace protesters to men in uniform; all exited with the same breathtaking expression on their face at curtain call. Each one of the characters Kenny portrays speaks to the audience each on his or her own personal level and each audience member had a favorite. This one-man show touched a lot of people in our community and it was an honor bringing Mr. Carnes to the Western Washington University stage. He was a professional throughout the entire process and a great guy overall.

I highly recommend Kenny Carnes' **WAR, PEACE & THE ANATOMY OF BEING HUMAN**, and we look forward to bringing this artist back to WWU with for more of his original creations of dramatic verse.

Sincerely,

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