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Felton Thomas, Jr.
Cleveland Public Library

Thank you for welcoming us into your beautiful auditorium, both rehearsals and performances were indeed a pleasure. We thank you for such a wonderful staff that helped make the transition a reality.

We are looking forward to coming back next year.

With deep appreciation,

Bernadette Walsh
Executive Director UpStage Players



March 26, 2014

Dear Mr. Thomas,

Thank you for the use of your beautiful facility. During our performances last weekend, we were so proud of our new “digs” and smiled at all of the many compliments about our new venue. Your library is truly a gem, we were honored to call it home, and hope that you will allow us the opportunity to repeat this all again next December.

We also wanted to express our deep appreciation for the tireless help and patience of your maintenance, mechanic and security staffs. We felt safe and at-ease knowing that the facility was well-monitored and patrolled. Most especially, Donna Prude, Lorenzo Brazzell and Delorean Kern could not have been more accommodating. The lobby, auditorium and restrooms always looked wonderful, even with 63 pairs of small boots tracking in the seemingly never-ending slush and road salt of this past winter. They never complained and always bent over backwards to meet our every request – and there were quite a few of these requests over the past couple weeks!

UpStage Players is lucky to have so many fine people help us with our mission. That your library and several of its employees was such an integral part of our production makes this mission all the more special.

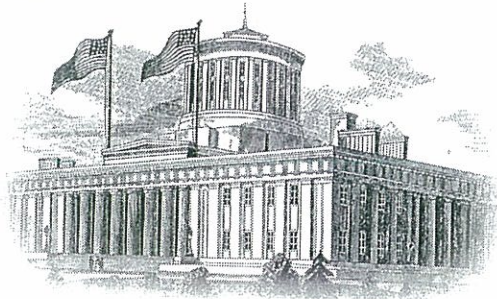
Sincerely yours,



Randy Davis

Treasurer, UpStage Players, Inc.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
THE STATE OF OHIO



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, libraries help lives change in their communities, campuses and schools;

WHEREAS; librarians work to meet the changing needs of their communities, including providing resources for everyone and bringing services outside of library walls;

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians bring together community members to enrich and shape the community and address local issues;

WHEREAS, librarians are trained, tech-savvy professionals, providing technology training and access to downloadable content like e-books;

WHEREAS, libraries continuously grow and evolve in how they provide for the needs of every member of their communities;

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, State Representative Bill Patmon, proclaim National Library Week, April 13-19, 2014. I encourage all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at Cleveland Public Library. Lives change at Cleveland Public Library.

Bill Patmon
State Representative
Ohio's 10th House District

