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To Whom It May Concern,

As an actor I have worked On Broadway, Off Broadway and in many of the soap operas filmed in NYC. In May of 1997 I received my MFA in directing as a Donal Harrington Scholar from the University of Montana. I served as Producing Artistic Director of Actors' Theatre in Talent, Oregon for five years. In 2002 I founded Oregon Stage Works. I now serve as its Producing Artistic Director.

I have been asked to write a recommendation for Markita and Kirby Shaw's Musical "Scroogical." I am Delighted to do so.

During the 2006 Holiday Season I had the distinct pleasure of producing the premiere production of Scroogical with Book and Lyrics by Markita Shaw and Original Music by Kirby Shaw. This modern re-working of A Christmas Carol is a wonderfully imaginative and tasteful treat for the entire family. The music is Tuneful and uplifting with a modern twist that is just right for the telling of this tale. This musical was nothing less than a smash hit from the moment it opened. In fact many of our patrons attended the show and then returned with friends and family members in tow insisting that they experience the production as well.

I urge you to give every consideration to Markita and Kirby Shaw's splendid musical "Scroogical." The play is fun to work on, the music is very engaging, the updated story works perfectly and, to top it off, you will make money!

If I can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me. Sincerely,

Peter Alzado