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Dr. Joe Schaffer, President
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Dear Dr. Schaffer, *Joe*

I had the good fortune to take in your theater department's recent production of *Doubt: A Parable* a few weeks ago and I wanted to congratulate you on a fine program.

The production was outstanding in every respect. John Patrick Stanley's award winning piece is extremely challenging and the performers certainly rose to the occasion! Their portrayals of Stanley's struggling, haunted characters successfully plumbed the rich depth and complexity of the play's intellectual, psychological and moral themes. The technical aspects were also top notch. Using sparse set pieces, props and a well-placed stained glass lighting effect, the scenic and lighting design evoked the play's multiple settings in a simple, elegant and powerful way.

You can be proud of the fact that your theater director is choosing such excellent, challenging pieces as this. He has an obvious passion for intruding his students to the cream of the theatrical canon and, in this case, it certainly translated to inspired performances and an inspiring night of theater.

I think Cheyenne and the region is fortunate that work of such quality is being presented at LCCC and I look forward to attending many more productions in the future!

All my best,

Milward Simpson, Director
Wyoming State Parks and Cultural Resources

cc: Michael Lange, Manager, Wyoming Arts Council

*cc: Jason Pasqua
BB Correspondence 6/3/15*

*Hope things are going
well re. President.
Look forward to having
you back at Rotary!
Cheers,
Mil*



Matthew H. Mead, Governor
Milward Simpson, Director