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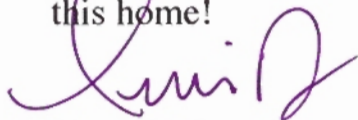
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RE: Paul Miller's Flow Circus

This is a letter of reference for Paul Miller, variety performer. Paul performed at First Night Raleigh 2003 and 2004 and at Artsplosure 2003. I also was instrumental in hiring him for the Hurricane's Celebration and several other private functions. I can honestly say that I have not worked with a nicer, more professional performer. Audiences of all ages absolutely love him. He is an exceptional juggler and master entertainer. The crowds were enthusiastically applauding and would not leave until his set was finished. I have seen parts of his different shows and must say that he has the distinct talent of being able to adapt and mold his show to very diverse audiences with great success. In my 6 plus years programming arts festivals and events, I have not hired anyone who knows his craft better. His tricks amuse and delight and give cause for thought.

Paul's significant talent is equally matched with a winning personality and wonderful character. Paul is one of those performers who arrives early, does more than is expected or contracted for, and always has a great attitude in spite of less than perfect situations. He is kind, but witty with audience members. He is great with kids and adults alike. He offers advice and has a wealth of experience. He was instrumental in helping Artsplosure last year as we introduced our Street Performer element to our spring festival. He holds his own in terms of skill and technique with the many international variety performers we featured. He has voluntarily performed at our annual board Christmas party and works well with other performers. I enjoyed watching his performance last year in Theatre in the Park's **Tempest**. He is a part of the community and contributes back.

I would not hesitate to hire Paul Miller for any event I am involved with. Wake County and North Carolina are proud and glad that Paul Miller calls this home!



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