



Department of Theatre

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Re: *Lovers and Patriots*

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend both Gary Anderson and Victoria Graham for their production of *Lovers and Patriots*. As a professor of theatre at the College of the Siskiyou, I encounter quite a few professional groups, but these two were outstanding in their professionalism, enthusiasm, preparation and talent.

The material, plot and characterization from *Lovers and Patriots* provided a fascinating perspective into the lives of John and Abigail Adams. Not only is the production a wonderful insight into history, but it provides a personal and intimate perspective.

The technical aspects of the show were painless. Victoria and Gary provided the promotional materials, costumes, props and set dressings. I provided the theatre, a simple backdrop and stage lights. The two of them were very conscientious about reviewing the technical cues -- they even staged an extra rehearsal for my benefit. In the end, the three shows performed here at the College of the Siskiyou went smoothly and professionally. Members of the community were exceedingly positive about the production and they seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Would it seem obvious that I enjoyed working with these two wandering professional actors? In fact, I am honored that they asked me to write this recommendation.

Sincerely,

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