TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is a great pleasure to recommend Professor Andre' Tyson to you for consideration as a guest teacher of dance and as a choreographer for your program.

Andre' is an important participant as a full-time tenured faculty member in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee dance program. His teaching in the areas of jazz, modern dance technique (Horton style), and Pilates conditioning are indeed outstanding, and our students seek to study with Andre' beyond any curricular requirements in the program.

He is a prolific choreographer of highly inventive imagination, and he is particularly gifted in creating large group works of immense sophistication and power. Color and texture engage him so that he designs many of his own costumes and set pieces. His works are complex, layered, and energetically driven. Our students are substantially challenged to perform at the high standard of excellence demanded technically; they seek every possible opportunity to dance for him because of the challenge and inspiration they find in his work. UWM concert audiences respond warmly to his work.

If I can provide you with any further information, please feel free to contact me at my office, 414-229-5050.

Sincerely,

Marcia Ruth Parsons
Professor of Dance