



May 19, 2010

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Re: Franc D'Ambrosio

Dear Lurea,

I am writing to let you know what a HUGE success Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway show was at our Niswonger Performing Arts Center of Northwest Ohio. I had worked with Franc before, but since opening our new venue, we decided to bring him back with the Lima (OH) Symphony Orchestra backing him this time.

The performance was so well received that the audience demanded a curtain call at intermission. I don't recall this ever happening in our venue, or anywhere else for that matter. Tom Greip's orchestrations are superb and Franc seemed very comfortable with the orchestra and its conductor. The excitement and emotion created by Franc's superb vocal control and the orchestral arrangements had the audience in the palm of his hand. I had the unique experience of actually playing in the orchestra and could sense the passion and emotion being given from the stage and being equally received by the audience.

By the time Franc got around to what everyone thought they had come for- the music from Phantom of the Opera - the audience had already been won over. The Phantom music just put everything over the top.

As good as the concert was, it was Franc's work with the young people that will form lasting memories for many of us. At the suggestion of you and Franc, we decided to run the "Search for Christine and Raoul". Although it was extra work for all of us, it was more than worth the effort.

We had 30 young people ranging in age 13-21 who submitted audition materials and attended the master class. Although only two were selected as "winners" of the contest, Franc had a sincere way of making all contestants feel like winners. Days after the concert and master class, I am still hearing stories from parents about how Franc took time with their child and inspired them to continue working toward their goals and aspirations. In my opinion, Franc's gift to perform is rivaled only by his gift to impart inspiration and knowledge to young people.

In summation, I knew Franc was a wonderful singer and entertainer, but this time around was simply magical in every way. I would highly recommend anyone to book Franc D'Ambrosio, not only for the musical entertainment, but for the entire package he delivers of passion, knowledge, and professionalism. If you want to create a magical night for your audience, then this is a show you must have in your venue!

Gratefully,

Paul Hoverman, Executive Director  
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