

**To the Board of Directors
Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals**

Dear Members of the Board,

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for **Jacquelyn Sheffield**. I had the pleasure of working closely with Jacquelyn for about 5 years as fellow performers at paid private events, including festivals, birthday celebrations, and other large gatherings.

One of Jacquelyn's greatest strengths is her **versatility as a performer and collaborator**. She possesses an impressive range of skills across multiple props and dance styles, and she has a natural ability to teach those skills clearly and patiently. Working with her was always a collaborative and enjoyable creative process because she stayed focussed, used time efficiently, and regularly contributed unique choreography ideas. She also remained open to feedback and new concepts, which allowed us to build performances that were polished and innovative.

Jacquelyn also brings tremendous **creative energy to themed events**. She has a remarkable repertoire of memorable costumes and consistently shows enthusiasm for designing themed makeup, music, choreography, and visual concepts that elevate the overall experience for clients and audiences. When we prepared for events together, it always felt like we were delivering a truly premier experience to the client.

During that time, Jacquelyn also frequently accompanied me as my skilled **assistant and fire safety specialist**. Live performance events that involve fire arts require a high level of awareness, preparation, and professionalism. Jacquelyn consistently demonstrated all of these qualities. She actively developed a deep understanding of my set list, props, materials, and run-of-show logistics, enabling her to support my performances smoothly even in fast-paced and unpredictable event environments. She is attentive, organized, and intuitive about what a performer or event may need at any moment. During live events where many moving parts came together quickly, she proved herself to be calm under pressure, solution-oriented, and dependable. Her presence helped keep performances running smoothly and allowed me to remain focused and relaxed on stage.

Jacquelyn is an intelligent, considerate, kind, generous, and highly creative person. Her professionalism, reliability, and enthusiasm for creating memorable experiences would make her a valuable addition to festivals, community events, and tourism-focused programming across Louisiana. I strongly recommend Jacquelyn Sheffield to the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals. I am confident that her talent, creativity, and collaborative spirit will contribute to engaging performances that audiences will remember.

Sincerely,
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