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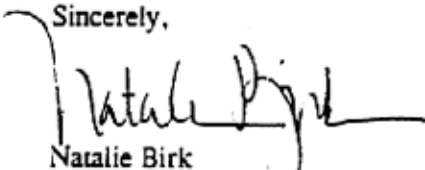
Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

Thank you for bringing your powerful and beautifully crafted play "Double Crossed: The Saga of the St. Louis," to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. As you know, your play was showcased in a series of public programs in conjunction with the Museum's special exhibition on the ill-fated odyssey of the voyage of the St. Louis. It is a wonderful contribution to understanding this piece of Holocaust history.

More to the point, I absolutely love this play and I am not alone. Our audiences of inner city school children, Museum visitors and members, some of who lived through the experiences you describe, were unanimously enthusiastic about the show. In fact, a frequent comment on the evaluations was "Get this guy to do this play in every high school in the U.S." Your Q & A after the program was also often mentioned and appreciated. Clearly, audiences connect with you.

Your ability to blend history, education and theatrical magic is a real gift. I hope that you will be agreeable to present "Double Crossed" in other parts of the country on behalf of the Museum. I also look forward to discussing other opportunities for collaboration. Thank you again for writing this play and putting such heart and soul in your performances.

Sincerely,



Natalie Birk
Director of Public Programs

Presenters

"SPEAK..."



"Imaginative, moving and beautifully performed...an enactment of art-making!"

The Lincoln Center Institute

"David's pure and joyful brand of family theater was a hit of our festival...we're having him back next season for a longer run."

The New Victory Theater

"[David] is an artist of rare talent and warmth whose unique style of solo-theater held our sell-out audiences spellbound. We are already planning a return engagement."

London's Royal National Theater

"From sell-out crowds at our main stage to outreach with our migrant community David was a shining star of humor and inspiration."

The Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center

"Top-notch, charismatic and just marvelous...I would recommend David Gonzalez to any group, any time, without reservation."

The St. Louis Art Museum