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To the Hollywood Christmas Parade Selection Committee: It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Lisette Agüero Peña and the Art Dance Academy for participation in the Hollywood Parade. As a venue that hosted numerous productions for the Academy, the Whittier Center Theatre has had a front-row seat to their dedication, artistic excellence, and professional rigor.

From a production standpoint, Art Dance Academy stands out for several key reasons: Their showcases are characterized by high-caliber choreography and a clear vision. Each performance demonstrates a disciplined approach to dance that translates beautifully to a large stage—and undoubtedly to the streets of Hollywood.

Collaborative Spirit: Our technical staff consistently notes the Academy's ability to communicate complex production needs clearly and respectfully. They are true partners in the creative process, ensuring that every detail, from lighting to stage movement, is executed to a high standard.

Community Impact: Beyond the technical skill, the Academy fosters a positive, inclusive environment for its students. Their productions are not just performances; they are community milestones that reflect the vibrant cultural fabric of the Whittier area. They are a credit to the performing arts community, and I recommend them without reservation.



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