



November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Dear Burnum Distinguished Professor Committee,

It is my immense pleasure to recommend Seth Panitch for the Burnum Distinguished Faculty Award. As the House Manager at 59E59 Theaters, I personally was able to witness how his diligence and work ethic surpasses that of many company members who I've worked with at 59E59 Theaters. His passion for his work and the entire company was seen every day on and off stage. On the first day when I met him, I immediately knew this was going to be not only an amazing show, but also an amazing company. A House Manager always wants to work with someone who is very approachable and very well organized; Mr. Panitch is exactly that.

Aside from being a delight to work with, Mr. Panitch is a great role model. His ability to write, direct, and perform in the production while simultaneously positively influencing other members of the company and the 59E59 staff was impeccable. I can see that all cast and crew enjoyed working with him. There was something very positive about the company that we don't see regularly here at 59E59 Theaters. On his first week here, I immediately told our Artistic Director Elyzabeth Kleinhans that Seth Panitch and his company must immediately return with another show.

I absolutely enjoyed working with Seth Panitch and the company so much that I am considering of going to the University of Alabama for my MFA. The university is very lucky to have Mr. Panitch as a member of their faculty. It was a great honor working with him. The show was brilliant. Seth Panitch is brilliant.

Sincerely,

Kenny Nunez

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenny Nunez', written over a light blue circular stamp.

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