

udruga za pomoć djeci i obiteljima suočenim s malignim bolestima

Katja Dance Company Mrs. Katja Vidmar Mr. Albert Podrekar

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Recommendation letter

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am the Executive director of the Association Firefly – a Croatian non-governmental organization established by the parents of children with malignant diseases and their doctors. Association was founded in 2000 with main goal to support children, survivors of childhood cancer and their families. We had a pleasure to meet Mrs. Katja Vidmar, director of the Katja Dance Company and Mr. Albert Podrekar – Producer, in 2018, when they offered us to organize charity multimedia performance called "Life is value" in Zagreb. As they already have great reputation in the Republic of Slovenia, especially among survivors of childhood cancer and their foundations as well as among experts from the field of hemato-oncology, we accepted this cooperation without any doubt, and we really enjoyed throughout all cooperation with them. Katja and Albert with their dancing team are very pleasant and professional people. Complete team pefrormed this performance on voluntary basis, and all proceed of the show was donated to the Association Firefly. Their show in Zagreb was organized under the patronage of the Mayor and among guests we had high state and local authorities who welcomed Katja Dance Company and introduced peformance "Life is value".

This nice performance brought life story of a young female doctor who was suddenly faced with cancer, struggled with it and decided to fight for her life. This multimedial show consisted of dance, music and narrative also conveys on those who have not encountered such illness about fight for survival. Audience was deeply affected with the destiny of this young female doctor but also they were reminded about real values of the life and importance of mutual understanding, empathy and respect.

Additionally, Mrs. Katja Vidmar and Mr. Albert Podrekar joined our rehabilitation camp for survivors and leaded us in preparation of the final ceremony that survivors performed to their parents and special guests. Kids really enjoyed in their company.

Therefore, I highly recommend the Katja Dance Company and their performance "Life is value" as a worth seeing, as well Mrs. Katja Vidmar and Mr. Albert Podrekar as a proven humanitarians and persons with empathy for those who suffers. They keep on our believes that life is worth fighting for and reminds us on how community support is important on this unpredictable journey.

Best regards,

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