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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Zagreb, 23rd of September 2025

As the Executive Director of the Association of Multiple Sclerosis Societies of Croatia, I sincerely wish to express my deep gratitude and wholehearted support to the artistic collective Katja Dance Company, who in September 2025 donated to us an exceptionally powerful and emotional theatrical-dance multimedia performance "Why Me", staged in the packed Small Hall of the Vatroslav Lisinski Concert Hall in Zagreb, on the occasion of the National Multiple Sclerosis Day.

The Association of Multiple Sclerosis Societies of Croatia is the national umbrella organization, bringing together 21 county member associations and covering the entire territory of the Republic of Croatia. Our mission is to extend a hand to all whose lives are touched by multiple sclerosis, at every step of their life journey, through care, support, advocacy, and education.

The performance "Why Me" delivers a touching and authentic story of Tadeja Polanšček, a woman with multiple sclerosis, her everyday life, inner struggles, but also her incredible courage and will to live. Through a powerful artistic expression, Katja Dance Company managed not only to portray the challenges faced by nearly 9,000 people living with multiple sclerosis in Croatia, but also to touch the hearts of everyone present, reminding us of the importance of gratitude, resilience, and true values in life. This performance was not only an artistic event, but also a strong message to the community. It was attended by representatives of numerous institutions, organizations, and the wider public, and our goal was to raise awareness in society about the challenges faced by people living with MS in Croatia. Thanks to Katja Dance Company, we fully succeeded in this. Their performance was powerful, emotional, sincere, and deeply moving.

I would particularly like to highlight the exceptional collaboration with the founders of the company, Katja and Albert, who throughout the entire process demonstrated remarkable openness, warmth, understanding, and dedication. Working with them was inspiring and pleasant – we arranged all details with ease and together created something that will remain in the hearts of the audience and our community members for a long time.

We are especially delighted that the entire proceeds from ticket sales were donated to the Association of Multiple Sclerosis Societies of Croatia, through which Katja Dance Company further demonstrated their humanity and genuine desire to contribute to society.



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For all these reasons, I wholeheartedly and with deep conviction recommend Katja Dance Company for any future cooperation, project, or support. Their work goes beyond art – it brings people together, builds bridges of understanding, and leaves a lasting positive mark.

With deepest respect and gratitude,

Dijana Roginić,
Executive Director of the Association of Multiple Sclerosis Societies of Croatia

