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January 25, 1998

Sonya Grewal  
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Dear Sonya:

**Re: Cultural Extravaganza, January 15, 1998**

Thank you very much for being a part of the law school's cultural celebration. The event was successful in every respect thanks to a stunning performance by your dancers.

An event such as this one lives long in the hearts and minds of spectators. It brings immeasurable richness regarding cultural diversity. It shows that difference need not be scorned; it can be celebrated.

Your group's performance must be truly commended. Without your participation, our event would not have happened.

On behalf of the members of DACEC, thank you for sharing.

Sincerely,



Tanis Bolt



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April 4, 1998

**Dear Totally Teen Talent Performers:**

Thank you for participating in our ***1998 Totally Teen Talent!*** Your performance was spectacular and we are so pleased to have you as part of our special showcase featuring youth talent!

Congratulations on your excellent performance and best of luck in all your future endeavours!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anna Haney".

Anna Haney  
Special Projects

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## Access '98

May 15, 1998

Sonia Grewal  
Shan-e-Punjab Dance, Performing Arts and Heritage School  
4187 Tuxedo Drive  
Victoria, B.C. V8X 4T1

Dear Ms. Grewal

Thank you very much for participating in Access '98. Your performance in the cultural fair was greatly enjoyed by all and I appreciate you taking the time to attend our event. Please accept this certificate as a symbol of Access '98. I hope your future endeavours bring you much success and I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely



Menaka Giri  
Access '98 Coordinator

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# Fairburn

## Elementary School

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December 1, 1998.

Dear Harp,

On behalf of the students, staff and parents of Fairburn elementary, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you and your wonderful dancers who entertained us so beautifully at our recent Multicultural Forum.. What a treat it was for all of us to watch your lovely little students dance! They are quite the charmers! We were all impressed with how well they knew their dance. They had many steps to learn and they certainly knew them well! Their costumes were exquisite, so colorful and beautifully made.

Thank you so much for participating in our Multicultural evening. Your presence on the stage made it a very special evening indeed.

Yours truly,

Joan Hollick  
Principal



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August 1999

Dear Performer

On Behalf of the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria and the FolkFest Team, we would like to thank you for performing on stage at FolkFest '99.

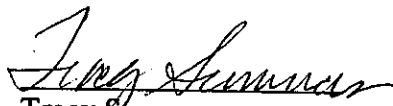
FolkFest'99 had over 85 different groups comprised of over 1200 individuals performing on stage over the eight festival days. Participants ranged in age from 4 to over 60 to create a mosaic of cultural expression within Victoria, to celebrate and share our diversity in the tradition of FolkFest. Many of you have been performing in FolkFest for years and we were happy you chose to participate once again. We also welcomed new performers this year; our hope is they will become part of the tradition. We at FolkFest received many compliments on the quality of dance, music and song that made this a great FolkFest!


We appreciated the rehearsal time, commitment, and energy all of you put into your performances. We welcome any comments or suggestions from performers, please feel free to call Tracy Summers of TNT Productions, at ICA (388 - 4728), as they will be producing FolkFest again next year.

Hope your experience was an enjoyable one and that you will be a part of FolkFest in the new millennium!

Thank You!

Sincerely,

  
Tracy Summers  
Artistic Director

  
Mechelle Lymburner  
Office Manger/Performer Services



Ms. Sonia Grewal

9/4/00

Dear Ms. Grewal, my family & I had the pleasure of seeing your dance group perform at the Chek 6 "Totally Teen Talent" show last night. Your dancers were magnificent. It brought tears to my eyes to see young people of this generation totally getting involved with their culture. The performance of these girls showed the very hard work which must have been done. You should be very proud.

My six year old, after seeing your girls on stage, has now decided to attend classes. She saw the fun the girls were having as they danced.

I hope one day I'll have the pleasure of being in the audience and seeing my daughter up there on stage performing as well as your girls were last night. What a proud mom I'll be!

Gita Punwani

July 25<sup>th</sup> 2005

Dear Sonia  
*Shan-e-Punjabi Dance School*

Thank you for being a part of ICA FolkFest 2005!

The dust is finally starting to settle here at the ICA FolkFest Office, as we pack up the festival gear for another year, and begin Open Air in the Square for the rest of the summer. We are very proud to say that this year's 32<sup>nd</sup> annual FolkFest has been the most successful so far, in terms of how the site was run, the quality of performances, and attendance.

That is in no small part thanks to your participation. You are an important part of the Island's most loved festival and the largest celebration of diversity. The hard work and willingness of local performers like you to contribute to FolkFest is very much appreciated. Thank you for the richness you add to this event.

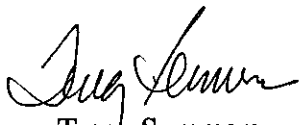
We hope you enjoyed your performance and your time at FolkFest. Running the Mainstage continuously throughout the ten days of the festival is no easy task. But we are pleased to report that this year our daytime programming ran without a hitch! On behalf of our Stage, Production and Hospitality Crews, thank you for your patience and cooperation!

The success of FolkFest this year is pivotal, and plans for next year are already in the works. We hope you will join us again in keeping the ICA FolkFest the best festival on Vancouver Island!

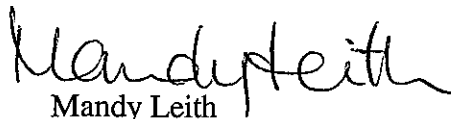
On behalf of the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria and TNT Productions, *thank you for sharing your talent, heritage and enthusiasm with Victorians and visitors alike!*

We will be looking forward to collaborating with you again next year!

Sincerely,



Tracy Summers  
*Artistic Producer  
TNT Productions*



Mandy Leith  
*Programming Assistant  
FolkFest /Open Air 2005*



Jean McRae  
*Executive Director  
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