



Astoria Performing Arts Center, Inc. (APAC)

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The Astoria Performing Arts Center is dedicated to providing high quality theater and entertainment at an affordable cost for the Astoria/LIC community and to support local youth.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in recommendation of Maura Kelly in her quest to further her knowledge and skills as a director.

As Executive Director of The Astoria Performing Arts Center (APAC) I have had the good fortune to know Ms. Kelly for about three years. She has been such a wonderful contribution to our theater company in so many ways. She has done it all from creating and painting our sets... to performing in our shows. In Webster's Dictionary her photo would be under the term "team player."

Maura is a reliable and motivated self-starter on all projects she is involved in. We rarely give the key to our building to company members, but have done so with Maura, confident that she will use it wisely in order to complete project she is involved in.

Also, seeing her talents as a director, and encouraging her in her pursuit of her own performance company, I have been so impressed by Maura that I have given her free use of our facility for rehearsals of projects she has directed that are independent of APAC. In observing the dedication of her own company members during her rehearsals I have no doubt that she will be a successful director as well.

I encourage you to encourage Maura in her desire to further her knowledge and experience in the arts. She is a multi-talented, personable and enthusiastic young lady. She will be a blessing to you I am sure. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: 718-278-5925.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Scannell
Executive Director