



MANCHESTER
Historic Association

Millyard Museum
Research Center

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To whom it may concern,

The Manchester Historic Association scheduled a performance by Jessa Piaia and Lee Riethmiller as Paul and Rachel Revere in April of this year in our Millyard Museum as part of the 10th anniversary celebration of the Museum's opening in 2001. Jessa and Lee performed "Paul and Rachel Revere Ride Again" for our members and for the general public. Their program attracted a large crowd for our venue (around 50 people).

Jessa and Lee's presentation of the Reveres at the time of their 30th wedding anniversary was delightful. It was as if a couple of old friends had just stopped by to spend a pleasant afternoon. Their interaction was very natural – with the gentle back and forth and chiding that is common amongst older married folks in a contented marriage. The audience enjoyed the warm personalities that Jessa and Lee embodied, and the stories they revealed about Paul's exploits during the Revolutionary era, their tender and tentative courtship in the shadow of the tragic death of Paul's first wife, and their love for their children. Our audience was particularly delighted when Jessa and Lee lingered after their performance to answer questions and to enjoy the company of their new friends.

I would certainly recommend Jessa and Lee's program "Paul and Rachel Revere Ride Again" for historical societies, clubs and other venues – anywhere where there is an audience with an interest in history, especially as witnessed from a personal perspective.

Sincerely,

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