The Littleton Lyccum
The Oldest Lyceum in the United States
Littleton, Massachusetts

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Established 1829

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Jessa Piaia P.O. Box 390845 Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Jessa,

Thank you again for delighting the Littleton Lyceum with your show, "Amelia Earhart: First Lady of the Air." Your portrayal of this fascinating woman showed your extensive research into her life and truly impressed our audience. I was quite amazed that you were able to transform yourself so believably into Miss Earhart! You even stayed in character to address the glitches in our new sound system, which showed an incredible level of professionalism. (And I am told everything is under control now, should we ever decide to invite Susan B. Anthony, Isabella Stewart Gardner, or any of the other famous women you know so well.)

Your show continues to garner high praise from regular Lyceum members. As you know, our organization is 173 years old and was originally formed when Littleton was a farming community. In its early days, the Lyceum provided a forum for townspeople to gather to hear lectures by such notable New Englanders as Ralph Waldo Emerson and Bronson Alcott. Occasionally, the Lyceum sponsored debates on such timely issues as slavery and women's suffrage. We now try to offer the best in New England music, theater, storytelling, and dance; we are always thrilled to include shows such as yours, which educate as well as entertain our audience.

Please keep us on your mailing list, especially if you will be performing in our area.

Sincerely,

Richelle Dupont

Co-President, Littleton Lyceum