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To Whom it May Concern,

I.S. 347 School of the Humanities is grateful to have worked with Dance Parade New York to bring a 10-week program of dance classes to our students this past Spring and in the Spring of 2016 and 2015.

In both instances, Dance Parade seamlessly facilitated the partnership between the teaching artist and structured the program's curriculum to emphasize aerobic and healthy movement skills while introducing students to rich teachings, from Martha Graham's modern dance technique to African traditional styles of dance.

This year, the Dance Parade program was well received by 10 dedicated students, grades 6 to 8 once a week in the Bushwick neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. Qualified instruction was provided by the teaching artist, Megan Curet of Curet Dance Project, who was always punctual, fully prepared, and inspirational to students in teaching invigorating and mindful movement classes. The program included participation in the 11th Annual Dance Parade and DanceFest on May 20th, 2017 and gave students memories to last a lifetime.

The experiences at the Parade and DanceFest in Tompkins Square Park allowed our students to share choreographed dances before an audience of thousands. It was clearly a highpoint to be able to perform and be a part of Dance Parade's mission to celebrate cultural diversity in NYC.

We look forward to continuing to collaborate with Dance Parade in the future and encourage support of the enriching experiences and opportunities this programming offers to our students in the NYC school system.

Sincerely,

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