

To whom it may concern,

I have had the privilege of being one of Stacy Alley's students for the past two years now. As I am about to enter my junior year at the University of Alabama as a double major in Musical Theatre and Dance, I cannot express how thrilled I am to continue my education with her for the second half of my college career. When I first came to the University, I had very little experience in acting, however a heavy amount of training in dance, two areas that Professor Alley has insatiable amounts of knowledge in. She has provided me with the tools to successfully create a brand for myself when I make the move to New York City after graduation and has taught me that acting is an art form that one hundred percent is about honesty and making bold choices. In addition, I value her tremendously as a choreographer, as she consistently pinpoints the importance of style in her choreographic work. While having her work featured at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival and having studied at the Laban-Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies, Professor Alley still expects proper technique, alignment, and emotional honesty in her choreography. Having the opportunity to be cast in two shows that she has directed and choreographed at the University are experiences that I will value for the rest of my life as an actor and artist.

I appreciate Professor Alley as much as I do because of her continuous effort to push her students to their limits while also being compassionate and keeping their best interests at heart daily. Alley, also a mother, has a genuine love for each and every person in her casts as if they are one of her own. She expects quality work from everyone and nothing less but would truly devote her life to her family, students, and job. She is a mentor to all her students and her dedication to the Department of Theatre and Dance and the University is astounding. Professor Stacy Latham Alley is truly a workhorse and I am blessed beyond belief to be one of her students.

Sincerely,

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