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Hi Peter,

I am enclosing playbill from the show Morgan performed in with the Talent Machine. She performed in the opening and closing numbers as well as several other songs/dances. You would be very proud of her! She had to audition and she sang Over the Rainbow which she learned at your workshop. She also had to learn a dance routine. We had a lot of positive feedback and some of the older performers told her how good she was. She made it into the show and rehearsed from September until December. Eventually, they rehearsed on the actual stage for a week and performed 3 shows on the opening day. She loved the experience and wants to do more in the next show!

We have gone to see Talent Machine shows for several years, but it wasn't until Morgan went to your workshop that she actually wanted to audition for Holiday Magic. Now she can't wait for auditions for their summer show. We don't know what show they will be doing this year. Last year the younger performers did Hello Dolly and the older performers did Barnum.

Morgan also wanted to audition to do the national anthem at a Baysox baseball game. Unfortunately, something came up and she didn't get to audition, but she will next season! I can't believe the confidence she has in herself to actually want to go out in front of all those people and sing such a powerful song. We are so very proud of her!

Morgan's music/chorus teacher has recommended her for "chorus camp" this summer. Morgan had to audition but we haven't heard yet if she made it. I know this will be a really positive experience for her and help her learn more about her voice/singing range.

Your workshop has given her so much confidence. She has always wanted to perform, but now she is really doing something about it. I hope if she stays with the Talent Machine, she will eventually have a bigger role and maybe even a solo. Morgan still talks about her experiences with the workshop and how much it helped her. Morgan attended the August workshop this past summer.

I will have her contact you if she makes it into the next show!

Thank you for the opportunity she had by attending your workshop.

Joanne Gingerich
Morgan's Nana