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FiddleKicks Attn: Peggy Leiby, Director 524 Cedar Hill Road Ambier, PA 19002

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> RE: Tug Valley Arts Council, Inc. FiddleKicks performance, November 17, 2005

Dear Peggy:

On behalf of the Tug Valley Arts Council, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the extraordinary performance presented for our Tug Valley audience on November 17th of this year. The interest in this presentation was evidenced by the fact that we had the largest audience that we have had in more than three (3) seasons. We are extremely pleased with the turnout.

We are equally pleased with the quality of the performance. The technical skills were outstanding, and were only surpassed by the overall entertainment value. Many of the audience commented to me that it was impossible to sit still in their seat. They could not help cither tapping their toes or otherwise moving in rhythm to the music. It was obvious that the dancers and musicians were having a lot of fun in their performance. This fun was transmitted to the audience, which was made up of seniors, children and families, adults, and teenagers.

In short, the presentation was a definite hit. We had many audience members who were not "regulars" for Arts Council performances, and this will enhance our audience base tremendously. The musical interludes were especially noteworthy. Those musicians know how to please an audience.

The residency activity which included many of the young children and local cloggers, was a significant added bonus to this already great program.

While this was the first time ever for the Tug Valley Arts Council to present the FiddleKicks, and the first time ever for presentation at the new Belfry High School's beautiful Theater/Auditorium, we certainly hope that it will not be the last time for either. You can be assured that we will recommend the FiddleKicks to any other presenters at every opportunity.

Again, thank you for coming to the Tug Valley, and for presenting one of the best programs we have had in recent times.

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Program Director