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ALBERT MONILLAS, ED.D.  
*Assistant Commissioner*

May 20, 2003

Ms. Wincey Terry  
Winceyco, Inc.  
P.O. Box 266  
Vauxhall, NJ 07088-0266

Dear Ms. Terry:

Your presentation on Friday, May 9, 2003 made the first New Jersey Department of Education's Amistad conference sponsored by the Southern Regional Office and the Richard Stockton College a uniquely memorable experience.

The troupe was the catalyst that made us connect the head and the heart around the Amistad story. Everyone was humming a song or snapping fingers or repeating one of your verses as they left the auditorium. Clearly you've given us new ways of understanding the history and contributions of African Americans.

On behalf of Commissioner Librera and the Southern Regional Office Staff, thank you for the call for introspection, the reminder to be proactive, and the gift of the untold story.

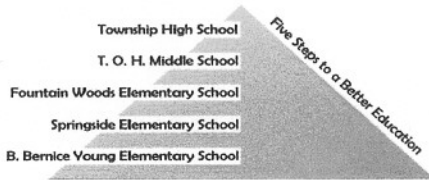
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Albert A. Monillas".

Dr. Albert A. Monillas  
Assistant Commissioner  
Southern Regional Office

## Winceyco Inc (partial) Client List

Abraham Clark HS, Roselle, NJ  
African American Festival Committee, Newark, NJ  
Asbury Park HS, Asbury Park, NJ  
Asbury Park MS, Asbury Park, NJ  
Atlantic City PAL, Atlantic City, NJ  
Barnegat Library, Ocean Twp, NJ  
Battin MS, Elizabeth, NJ  
Bell Haven Ave School, Linwood, NJ  
Benjamin Franklin Sch, Elizabeth, NJ  
Blessed Sacrament Sch, Newark, NJ  
Brigantine MS, Brigantine, NJ  
Brighton Ave School, Atlantic City, NJ  
Central Elementary School, Orange, NJ  
Chelsea Heights Sch, Atlantic City, NJ  
Church of the Incarnation, Jersey City, NJ  
Cicely Tyson School of the Arts, East Orange, NJ  
City Of Newark, Newark, NJ  
City Of Plainfield, Plainfield, NJ  
Clifford Scott HS, East Orange, NJ  
Clinton School, Maplewood, NJ  
Connors Primary, Hoboken, NJ  
DDF, New York, NY  
Dickinson HS, Jersey City, NJ  
Dr. Martin Luther King Commem Committee, Elizabeth, NJ  
Dr. Martin Luther King School of the Arts, Atlantic City, NJ  
East Orange HS, East Orange, NJ  
Elizabeth Presbyterian Center, Elizabeth, NJ  
Exquisite Events, Staten Island, NY  
First In Orange, Orange, NJ  
Franklin School, Union, NJ  
Friendship Elementary, Coatesville, PA  
George Washington Sch #1, Elizabeth, NJ  
Grover Cleveland MS, Elizabeth, NJ  
Hamilton School, Union, NJ  
Heywood Ave Sch, Orange, NJ  
Hudson County Cultural Affairs, Jersey City, NJ  
Indiana Ave Sch, Atlantic City, NJ  
JP Stephens School, Edison, NJ  
Lafayette MS, Elizabeth, NJ  
Leaguers Inc., Newark, NJ  
Lincoln HS, Jersey City, NJ  
Lord Stirling School, New Brunswick, NJ  
Louise A. Spencer School, Newark, NJ  
Lucent Technologies  
Mabel Holmes MS, Elizabeth, NJ  
Maple Ave Annex, Newark, NJ  
Marple Newtown HS, Newtown Square, PA  
McAuliffe MS, Elizabeth, NJ  
McKinley Community School, New Brunswick, NJ  
Merrill Lynch, Somerset, NJ  
Mullica Twp Elementary, Elwood, NJ  
National Coalition of 100 Black Women  
New Jersey Ave School, Atlantic City, NJ  
NJ Alliance of Black Sch Educators, Elizabeth, NJ  
Noble, Inc., Atlantic City, NJ  
Park Ave Elementary, Orange, NJ  
Passaic HS, Passaic, NJ  
Passaic MS, Passaic, NJ  
Peterstown School # 3, Elizabeth, NJ  
Piscataway HS, Piscataway, NJ  
Pleasantech Academy, Pleasantville, NJ  
Pyne Point Sch, Camden, NJ  
Reliance Health Care, Egg Harbor, NJ  
Reynolds School, Englewood, NJ  
Robert Wood Johnson Med Ctr, Piscataway, NJ  
Roosevelt School, New Brunswick, NJ  
Safe Haven Program, Plainfield, NJ  
Sch #14, Jersey City, NJ  
School # 13, Paterson, NJ  
School #14, Elizabeth, NJ  
School #20, Jersey City, NJ  
School #4, Paterson, NJ  
Science HS, Newark, NJ  
Sojourner Truth MS, East Orange, NJ  
Southern Jersey Family Med Ctr, Hammonton, NJ  
Sports Futures, Newark, NJ  
Springfield HS, Delaware, PA  
The Newark Public Library, Newark, NJ  
Texas Ave School, Atlantic City, NJ  
Tuscan School, Maplewood, NJ  
University High School, Newark, NJ  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of NJ, Newark, NJ  
Uptown School Complex, Atlantic City, NJ  
Urban League of Union County, Elizabeth, NJ  
W. Kinney Alternative High School, Newark, NJ  
Watsessing School, Bloomfield, NJ  
Weequahic HS, Newark, NJ  
Winfield Scott Sch, Elizabeth, NJ  
Woodrow Wilson School, New Brunswick, NJ  
Zeta Phi Beta, Montclair, NJ



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**B u r l i n g t o n T o w n s h i p S c h o o l s**

March 24, 2005

WINCEYCO INC.  
Attn: Wincey Terry  
PO Box 266  
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

Dear Wincey,

I just wanted to take a moment to thank you and praise you and Winceyco Inc. for an outstanding and memorable performance on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> on behalf of the Burlington Township Family Learning Series and Burlington Township School District.

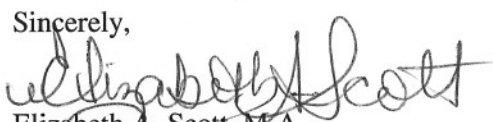
**Gender Matters** is a program that every student in the United States should see. This program brought to existence the life, legacy and dream of women in history such as Clara Barton, Gertrude Rand, and Wilma Rudolph in a tangible way, which is very important for our students today, who are so far removed from many historical events. The performance and out of this world singing was moving and powerful. I saw the program seven times over the course of two days and was moved each time. The musical presentation gave compelling insight into the various events from women's history. The crafty way the music was woven into the program truly helped the students retain the learning.

The feedback from students, staff, and administration poured in and all were positive.

It is with the highest accolades that I would recommend this program to all school districts. This is a powerful teaching tool that will educate and positively affect students.

Wincey, please keep up the good work and continue to offer this high quality program. We need more "edutainment" programs like yours.

Thank you and we look forward to having you come back next year!!

Sincerely,  
  
Elizabeth A. Scott, M.A.  
District Supervisor

**HAWTHORNE CEDAR KNOLLS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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March 11, 2004

RE: Performance by Winceyco

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is to thank you and the Winceyco musicians and actors for providing such excellent programs to the children of Hawthorne Cedar Knolls U.S.F.D. in Hawthorne, NY.

Since you presented to the children of Englewood when I was an elementary school principal, I have always been impressed with your assemblies. The performers have a strong stage presence, they quietly command respect, you understand children and their temperaments, and you have a thorough understanding of African American history and culture.

The performances are lively, engaging, and extremely thought provoking. As I did when coming to Westchester County, I will continue to keep your name in my Rolodex so that the students that I serve will always have access to your gifts.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Doreen C. Land  
Director of Instruction and Staff Development  
HCKS



*Mabel G. Holmes Middle School  
436 First Avenue  
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*Josue B. Falaise, Principal*

*Nurka L. Gonzalez, Vice Principal*

*Larry Paige, Teacher Assistant*

June 2, 2004

Dear Wincey Terry,

Your company's performance on the Hispanic Heritage for our school on May 24, 2004, was very engaging, interesting and informative.

The company's production had the entire school community engaged the entire assembly from start to finish. The audience was able to sing with the performers during certain parts of the performance. They were also able to see difference forms of Latin dancing that excited the various cultures present in the audience.

Due to the smooth transitional scenes presented, the interest level of the audience was very high with enthusiasm. The Latin band was very upbeat with its connection to every story presented.

Finally, the unveiled message through the performance was very evident to our entire school community and age appropriate. I am very happy that your company performs various ethnic diversity assemblies addressing the evolving diverse population in our nation's schools. I am very pleased to have your production continue business with my school because every year the programs potency magnifies with meaning.

Sincerely,

*Josue B. Falaise*  
Josue B. Falaise, Principal

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March 10, 1998

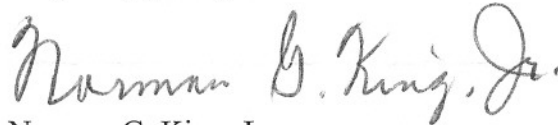
Ms. Wincey Terry, President  
Wincey, Inc.  
P.O. Box 266  
Vauxhall, NJ 07088

Dear Ms. Terry:

Let me go on record as saying your performance of African Discovery Through Music was indeed musically educating; and, by far, one of the best programs we've had in quite some time. The students were challenged and their attention was riveted wholly on you and your fine assistants from the first moments of your program to the end. I'm sure the students would like to have had the program extend into the next class period.

I would have absolutely no reservations about having you bring another performance to the school for our students and staff to enjoy.

Very truly yours,



Norman G. King, Jr.

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