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**Jawaahir**  
DANCE COMPANY & THE CASSANDRA SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to recommend Dave Larson as a comedy and Improv performer and entertainer. (Dave was one of the winners in the 2005 “Funniest Person in the Twin Cities” contest.)

Jawaahir ([www.jawaahir.org](http://www.jawaahir.org)) is the only professional Middle Eastern dance company in the Midwest. Jawaahir offers 18 classes each week, incorporating all relevant aspects of the dance, music, and culture and has, among many other achievements, presented 110 formal concerts and 240 community concerts in the last 17 years.

For our annual Jawaahir Friends Party event to thank our contributors, Dave created and provided a very popular and successful performance that was 100% customized to that event.

The performance got a great audience response, and people talked about it long afterwards. I recommend Dave to anyone looking for a humorous performance customized to their nonprofit event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cassandra Shore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent than the last.

Cassandra Shore,  
Jawaahir Artistic Director