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Dear School Principal

We invite your students to share in the joy of a *Saskatchewan Express* performance. For two decades, *Saskatchewan Express* has been touring across the prairie provinces taking its own brand of song and dance into schools for thousands of young people.

Saskatchewan Express performers are role models for our students. They inspire young people to enjoy and participate in the performing arts and they impart the message that all things are possible if you are willing to work hard to achieve your goals. A *Saskatchewan Express* school performance has been the impetus for many young people to aspire to becoming a performer in *Saskatchewan Express*.

Saskatchewan Express celebrates 32 years of performing across the prairies and across the country...in dozens of small communities and in major centres from Vancouver to Cape Breton. The troupe has performed in Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Chicoutimi and Saint John, New Brunswick. In its 32-year history, *Saskatchewan Express* has performed for three million people, including thousands of students, and travelled more than 455,000 kilometers. Many of our former performers are enjoying successful careers in entertainment in theatres around the world, on cruise ships and in film, television and recording. And when you book a school show you are helping our young people to realize their dreams right here at home.

Saskatchewan Express is unique in Canada. The training and performance opportunities the young performers receive are second to none and the results are evident in the polished, upbeat performances they give. Our school show exposes students to different kinds of music from all eras – in all styles.

Once again we will offer a Musical Theatre Workshop where Saskatchewan Express performers work with your students and then they have the opportunity to perform during the show. These workshops have been very successful.

Enclosed you will find an information sheet and an application form. If you would like *Saskatchewan Express* to visit your school we ask that you reply to the Express directly with either fax at (306) 522-3410 or e-mail brittany@saskatchewanexpress.com. Please remember you can join with other schools in order to share the cost of a performance. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Brittany Soriano at (306) 522-3403.

We wish you a successful school year and we hope that you will include a performance by *Saskatchewan Express* in your activities.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Carol Gay Bell
General Manager/Artistic Director

SASKATCHEWAN EXPRESS
20th ANNUAL
SCHOOL TOUR

- CAST:** 8 singer/dancers
- REPERTOIRE:** Music from the hit television series *Glee*, Pop Music, Dance Music, Broadway/Movie Music, Songs for Young People, Canadian and Saskatchewan Songs
- LENGTH OF SHOW:** 45 minutes
15 minute Question and Answer Period
- STYLE OF SHOW:** Upbeat, enthusiastic musical revue
- WORKSHOP:** Workshops are approximately 2 hours in length. Students will learn music and choreography to one of the songs in the show. They will then perform the song with the cast in the show later in the day.
- COST OF SHOW:** \$600 (without workshop) \$700 (with workshop)
- REQUIREMENTS:** Billets and/or lunch depending on time of show, a stage or floor section no smaller than 24x30, 2 dressing rooms in close proximity to the stage (1 is sufficient if larger in size) a large entrance into the school as close to the performance area as possible (for large equipment load in) and an arranged load in time at the school either the night before or 2 to 3 hours prior to the show.
- TOUR DATES:** January 30th, 2012 – March 12th, 2012
- SHOW TIMES:** Morning or Afternoon
- AUDIENCE:** Students and Teachers Only (not open to the community.) You can combine with other schools in your area to cut the costs for yourself.
- COMMUNITY SHOWS:** You can add an additional Community Show, available at a reduced rate of \$1,500, if show takes place on the same day and in the same location.
- * WORKSHOP:** If you are interested in a workshop, please indicate on the questionnaire and we will contact you.

*** PLEASE REPLY BY DECEMBER 1ST, 2011***

2011/12 SCHOOL TOUR APPLICATION FORM

Name of School _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

School Contact _____ Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____ Email _____

Performance date _____ Number of Performances _____

Interested in Workshop as well? _____ Location _____

Names of Other Schools Attending _____

Total number of students/teachers attending _____ Grades attending _____

Dates or Time Frame Preferred _____

Dates Unavailable _____

Time of performance A.M. _____ P.M. _____ Either _____

A.M. Classes begin at: _____ End at: _____

P.M. Classes begin at: _____ End at: _____

Will students be travelling by bus: Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what time should the P.M. show conclude? _____

Please note that breakfast/lunch or supper will have to be provided (for ten people), depending on the time of the show.

Will your community be able to provide billets for ten people? This becomes very important in communities located several kilometers from Regina.

Yes _____ No _____

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