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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with absolute enthusiasm that I write my support for Kelley Nicole Purcell and Shaunelle Curry's show, *Shattered Glass*. I currently serve as the Coordinator for the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center at Cal State LA. The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center plans and provides speaking engagements, film screenings, performances, and programs to enrich the campus community on issues pertaining to sexual assault, transphobia and social justice. It was our pleasure working with Kelley and Shaunelle when they performed at Cal State LA's annual event, Take Back the Night, on April 26th, 2017.

We initially sought out, *Shattered Glass*, due to the show's dynamic way of telling a story about violence, empowerment and healing. At Take Back the Night, students were able to experience *Shattered Glass* at our university's main outdoor performance plaza. Students and audience members heard powerful stories that were infused with music and song but, also, were encouraged to engage with each performance piece by writing their reactions on poster paper spread throughout the plaza.

Shattered Glass fit perfectly for our event due to its intersectional lens, creative storytelling, and powerful content. With over 100 students, staff, and community members present Kelly and Shaunelle were able to captivate the audience and impact our campus community with their performance. One student after the event came up to us and expressed how she will always remember Take Back the Night as part of her college experience.

Lastly, Kelley and Shaunelle were great professionals to work with. They were clear on their equipment needs and flexible with our planning process. They were timely, efficient, and brought great energy to Take Back the Night. We thoroughly enjoyed having Kelly and Shaunelle at Cal State LA. If you are interested in any other information or have additional questions, please feel to contact me at (323) 343-5101 or via email at amuro9@calstatela.edu.

Warmly,

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