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The Vital Theatre Company
The McGinn/ Cazale Theatre
2162 Broadway, 4th Floor at 76th Street
New York, NY 10024

Dear Mr. Stephen Sunderlin,

I want to take this opportunity to share with you how much the children and their families of our community have enjoyed the popular children's book of *Pinkalicious* come to life on stage in The Vital Theatre Company's musical presentation. The excitement of this title coming to Manasquan, NJ was "Pinkerrific."

The Algonquin Arts Theatre had two sold out performances of *Pinkalicious*, an excellent musical to kick off our summer 2011 season. Each year, Algonquin Arts Theatre's Education Series delivers approximately 50 performances and workshops designed to provide educators, parents and community leaders to promote a creative love of reading; to enhance children's understanding of the characters and themes of performances; and provide lessons of cultural awareness and tolerance. Vital Theatre Company's production of *Pinkalicious* helped to meet this mission with its colorful and fun characters, while instructing the importance behind a nutritious appetite.

The quality of Vital Theatre Company's production of *Pinkalicious* is really wonderful. It was inspiring to see parents going to the show with their children and then excited to read the book to their child following the performance.

The Vital Company displays a creative and fun atmosphere on the stage for our audience and we are thankful for the opportunity to work with them. Algonquin Arts Theatre is also appreciative for the help and cooperation of the Vital Theatre Staff in the preparation process of bringing exciting titles like *Pinkalicious* to our stage. Algonquin Arts Theatre looks forward to having yet another Vital Theatre Company musical performance come to our theatre in May of 2012 with *Angelina Ballerina*.

Sincerely,

Julie Nagy

Director of Arts Education