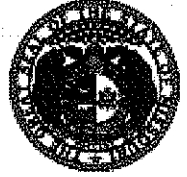


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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Trix Bruce as a professional entertainer and speaker.

The Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the interpreters in our state were privileged to have Trix Bruce as the keynote speaker and performer for the 23rd Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference this fall. We found her to be professional, friendly, and genuine in conversation with conference planners, staff, and participants.

During her time with us, she gave detailed workshops on linguistic skills, an informative and empowering keynote speech, and a brilliantly fun entertainment performance. Trix was a joy to watch and she received rave reviews, among which are listed below:

- *Loved, loved, loved Trix Bruce! Her keynote, workshops and entertainment were awesome.*
- *Trix Bruce's keynote was very positive and enjoyable. Thanks for bringing her.*
- *My favorite was Trix.*
- *Trix Bruce was terrific – both content and attitude.*
- *Builds respect for ASL as a true language.*
- *Thank you for helping me unlock this beautiful language.*
- *Trix is such a talented and captivating teacher/presenter. Thank you for bringing her to the conference this year.*

Trix's presentations provided the essence of deafness in an easily accessible format. She took us on a journey into her Deaf World and captivated our audience. She has an incredibly diverse set of skills. She was able to twist ASL into a form of art that truly engaged the mind and was a wonderful experience for all. Trix is an inspiration and it was a joy working with her. I highly recommend her service to anyone who may want it.

Most sincerely,

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