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TO: The School Principal

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FROM: James Howard – Production Manager

RE: Saskatchewan Express 25th Annual School Tour

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Dear School Principal,

2015 marks **Saskatchewan Express' 25th Annual School Tour**, and we'd like to extend your school an invitation to be a part of this milestone event.

For the past quarter-of-a-century, Saskatchewan Express has been touring the province, exhibiting the world of arts and performance to thousands of students. The performers at Saskatchewan Express are proud to act as role models for young people, inspiring students to appreciate and take part in the performing arts and imparting to them the values in working hard to achieve your goals.

A visit to your school from Saskatchewan Express would include:

- One 45 minute performance.
- One 15 minute question and answer session.

And for a small, additional cost we also offer a 2 hour workshop prior to the performance with a group of up to fifty students, who are then invited to perform a number on stage during the show.

Our repertoire includes modern pop hits from revered artists, Motown classics from the 60s and 70s as well as music from the award-winning animated film, Frozen.

The 2014 Annual School Tour proved to be a success, with Saskatchewan Express performing over twenty shows all across the province, from Maple Creek in the south to Buffalo Narrows in the north. The feedback from host schools was extremely positive:

Saskatchewan Express puts on a high energy show that is second to none! An amazingly talented cast of performers, the audience was engaged throughout the entire performance.

– St. Jerome Elementary School, Regina

What an amazing group of young performers. The high energy, fast moving pace keeps students engaged throughout the entire performance. We enjoyed the workshop as the students don't often get the opportunity to participate with performers. – **Dorintosh Central School, Dorintosh**

Great ambassadors for our province, both on stage and off! – **Major School, Major**

We really enjoyed the enthusiasm and talent of the cast! – **Sidney St. School, Maple Creek**

Should your school be interested in taking part in our tour, please contact me at **1.306.522.3403** or email **productionmanager@saskatchewanexpress.com**

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Howard", written over a horizontal line.

James Howard

Production Manager, Saskatchewan Express

SASKATCHEWAN EXPRESS
25th ANNUAL
SCHOOL TOUR

- CAST:** Up to 8 singer/dancers
- REPERTOIRE:** Modern pop hits from revered artists
Motown classics from the 60s and 70s
Music from the award winning, animated film Frozen
And much more!
- 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 19th, 2015 – March 13th, 2015
- 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 reduce your costs.
- COMMUNITY SHOWS:** You can add an evening 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 respond quickly to ensure a date on the tour for your school***

2015 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 nine people), depending on the time of the show.

Will your community be able to provide billets for nine people? This becomes very important in communities located a considerable distance from Regina.

Yes _____ No _____

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"Don't perform to impress – perform to Express!"
