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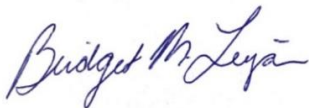
To whom it may concern:

Juneau Dance Theatre (JDT) understands the importance of the arts to Juneau's economy. We believe it is necessary to build the New JACC, which will provide an anchor for all arts groups, businesses and other vendors, visitors, patrons, and Juneau citizens.

Juneau Dance Theatre serves 120 member families, plus an addition 300 students through our summer programming. We perform a minimum of two stage productions each year, including *The Nutcracker*, and we host the annual community talent competition, *Juneau's Got Talent*. While our current performing season was severely hampered due to COVID-19, JDT maintains its commitment to providing live performances, and year-round dance training. JDT also operates the Juneau Fine Arts Camp each June, and offers multi-week summer dance programs. At the direction of our Board of Directors, we employ professionals in the arts and business, to operate our organization. These individuals have the skills and vision to lead JDT to success, and sustain our mission to provide high quality dance education and performances.

It is vitally important to JDT's future and economic health, that the New JACC project come to fruition. JDT's ability to grow is currently limited by our own single-space studio, and the logistical obstacles with scheduling and performing in the only performance venue appropriate for performing ballet. We hope the addition of this state-of-the-art facility will enable us to expand our performance season, and encounter fewer challenges with securing performance dates of choice. We are eager for the building of the New JACC!

Sincerely,



Bridget Lujan, Executive Director