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Amateur Dramatic Theatre Director & Performer

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To whom it may concern,

I was the Director for the musical *The Last Five Years*, which was produced by The Bedford Marianettes Amateur Dramatic Association in Bedford in October 2016. I worked with Jonathan Stevens, who was a student at the time with the local college. He operated the projection which formed part of each scene of the performances and worked alongside two other members of the technical crew. However, he did much more than that and was by far the most proficient and competent of the team. He was calm when things went wrong, helped motivate the others and guide them in their roles too. I was very impressed with his professionalism and efficiency throughout the week of the performance and his ease at communicating with everyone within the crew. If the way he conducted himself in the role he did on the crew of *The Last Five Years* is a sign of things to come then I have no doubt that he has a long and successful career ahead of him with the brilliant technical, communication and leadership skills he has.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 07967 884011 or 01933 665067.

Sincerely,

Clare Rowsell-Smith