

JEFF DANIELS

November 29, 2007

Re: East Lansing High School & Edinburgh Fringe Festival

To Whom it May Concern,

Stan Werbin has been a friend of mine for a long time. Recently, he wrote to me asking for help in explaining the importance of East Lansing High School's Theater Group attending the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Edinburgh, Scotland

I'll let someone else representing the ELHS Theater Group discuss the benefit's of ELHS attending such a prestigious festival. The fact that a school from Michigan has been invited to perform on such a world stage would be reason enough, I would think. For those still on the fence, however, I respectfully suggest that this trip is about far more than simply sending a group of deserving kids overseas.

Somewhere in that group just might be a kid with exceptional talent. By going to Edinburgh, that kid will be exposed to talent from around the world. He or she won't be discovered, it doesn't happen that way; but what they see and feel and experience first hand quite possibly could change that kid's life. Because of your efforts to make this trip happen, that one kid may end up deciding there's room in this sate for more than one Jeff Daniels.

As a School Board and as a community, you have the opportunity to change lives. This just might be one of those times. I hope you find a way to make it happen.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Daniels', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Jeff Daniels