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March 2, 2008

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of The Gizmo Guys, Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker.

They are truly one of the favorites of our public series and why not...their show works for any age level, their juggling artistry is superb and on top of all that they are easy to work with.

This is the fourth time we have presented them for the schools and in our public performance series. The feedback from teachers and students for the Gizmo Guys has always been phenomenal. Allan and Barrett are able to provide a school program that integrates math, science, comedy and great juggling.

I am definitely a satisfied customer and anyone presenting this wonderful duo would no doubt be extremely happy as well.

Sincerely,

Brian Bemel  
Artistic Director,  
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July 12, 2007

The Gizmo Guys  
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Dear Allan and Barrett,

I know it is 3 months after your shows here, but I wanted to thank you again for such a wonderful experience. The Sunday family audiences had such a great time. I have never heard so much laughter inside our theatre—staff and tech crew included! The Monday school time shows not only sold-out, but the teachers and parents LOVED how well you combined entertainment with education.

You guys were so easy to work with, yet professional. It is obvious that you take the show seriously, but have an absolute blast on stage. It is very rare that we book the same show two years in a row, but we made an exception for you. I am very much looking forward to welcoming *The Gizmo Guys* back for an encore performance in 2008.

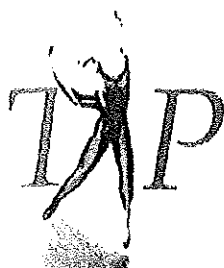
Enclosed please find copies of the teacher evaluations that we send out after each show. And no, I didn't pull out the negative ones—there were none!

See you in February. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Warm regards,



Meredith



Tahoe Arts Project

March 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Tahoe Arts Project (TAP) was pleased to present *The Gizmo Guys* as part of our 2006-2007 season. We pride ourselves in providing the best examples of professional entertainers for our school and public shows and *The Gizmo Guys* definitely fit the bill.

Allan and Barrett thrilled students at the school assemblies and were able to work with all grade levels (K-12) adjusting their show accordingly. They were very professional – always starting and ending on time and they did a fabulous job achieving the schedule of 15 school assemblies at 11 schools in 5 days.

*The Gizmo Guys* also performed at a public show that was attended by over 700 children and adults.

I highly recommend *The Gizmo Guys* to anyone who is looking for a fun, educational and energetic program. Allan and Barrett were an absolute joy to work with.

Sincerely,

*Peggy Thompson*

Peggy Thompson  
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February 13, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend *The Gizmo Guys*, who just completed a four show, sold-out run at the Orange County Performing Arts Center as a part of our Family Series. After successful performances here in January of 2000, we were happy to have Barrett and Allan back to share their talent with more families. Once again the show was a big success; audiences of every age love *The Gizmo Guys!*

*The Gizmo Guys* are not only gifted jugglers; they are true vaudevillians for a new generation of audiences. Their show features exceptional pacing, engaging variety and outstanding humor. For our bus-in performances Allan and Barrett did a great job of seamlessly incorporating curriculum connections, which tied to language arts, mathematics and principles of physics. These were very well matched with the grade level of students who attended those shows and fit naturally into their performance.

One last thing that stood out for me regarding Allan and Barrett, was their true connection with their audience. Not only did they have every person in the house laughing (no matter what their age), they were also frequently in the house joking and talking to students before the program began. After each show, they stood at the door and said 'goodbye' to kids, teachers and parents. These gentlemen were a genuine pleasure to work with and I look forward to having them back in the future.

Best regards,



Jason Holland  
Manager, Education Programs  
Orange County Performing Arts Center

The Gizmo Guys  
Allan Jacobs & Barrett Felker  
677 West End Avenue, #6B  
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February 24, 2006

Dear Allan and Barrett,

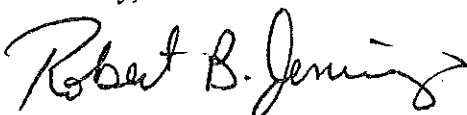
Thank you so much for your wonderful performances at the Townsend Center and beyond on December 2, 2005. All three of your shows were hilarious. I am very impressed at your ability to work with such varied age ranges and be so flexible with the presenter. Both of you are such a joy to work with because of your easy going style and exceedingly high production values. I wish more artists could follow your lead: astound the audience and amaze the presenter. I especially appreciate your willingness to accept changes in the schedule of shows.

The Art in Education show on Friday morning was simply delightful. Playing to a house packed with young children, your routines were funny, artistic, and instructive. The teachers greatly appreciated your study guide, "Objects in Motion: Juggling, Math and Science." It was a great teaching tool and fit well with the routines, especially when you had students participate in the show.

The performance at the Carrollton Senior Center was a huge hit. I am so glad you were willing to change the schedule and perform for them on such short notice. The packed auditorium of seniors really loved the show and so did the Director, Danielle Jenkins.

The Friday night show topped off a long day of performances for you and toy collecting for us. You might recall, your three performances were intertwined with our campus toy drive. Both were huge successes with high attendance and a festive atmosphere. The evening show was a true crowd pleaser, filled with roars of laughter and big eyes staring hard in amazement. The audience was deathly quiet during the ping pong ball routines. I don't know if they could not believe their eyes or were afraid one of you would choke to death. What a night! Thanks again for being such a pleasure to present. I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,



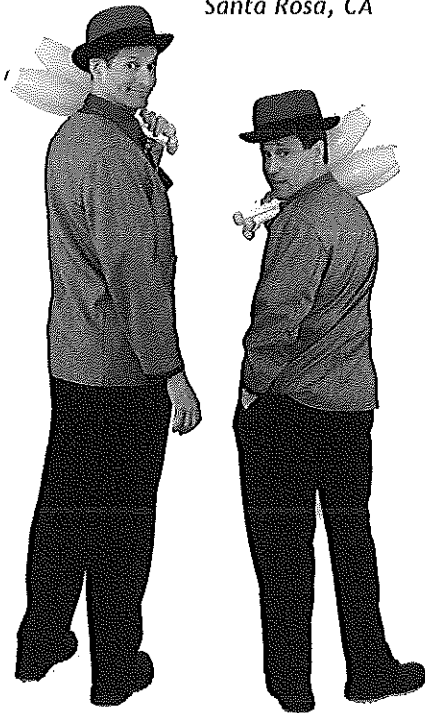
Robert B. Jennings, Director

# The Gizmo Guys

Comedy Jugglers

*"The Gizmo Guys know what inter-generational audiences want to see. A repeat performance is inevitable. Perhaps we should issue seat-belts for the raucous roller coaster ride of laughter their show provides for audiences of all ages!"*

*—Luther Burbank Center  
for the Arts,  
Santa Rosa, CA*



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## Quotes

"The Gizmo Guys are "master jugglers with ebullient energy and exquisite skill. . . . Human virtuosity with a touch of lunacy."  
*—The New York Times*

"What a wonderful show! The Gizmo Guys are the best! To say they brought the house down is an understatement."  
*—Victoria Theatre, Dayton, OH*

"It was a joy to see enthusiastic parents watch their children respond to a live theater performance. This is why we do what we do!"  
*—Peace Center for the Performing Arts, Greenville, SC*

"From beginning to end, the Gizmo Guys were a winning experience. Ticket sales far exceeded expectations. This was by far our most popular family show in three years."  
*—Capitol Center for the Arts, Concord, NH*

"Thanks for a great show and an easy in and out. My staff really appreciated the ease of the production. How wonderfully the Gizmo Guys entertained three generations of people!"  
*—Carpenter Performing Arts, Cal State Long Beach, CA*

"The very top of the 'can't lose' list . . . couldn't imagine anyone not enjoying their performance, regardless of age."  
*—Vancouver Children's Festival, Vancouver, BC*

"The Gizmo Guys' professionalism, friendliness and rapport with the audience made their sold out shows everything they had promised to be . . . and more."  
*—Strings in the Mountains, Steamboat Springs, CO*

"The Gizmo Guys gave thoroughly entertaining, absolutely outstanding performances throughout out district. It was great for the kids and provided belly laughs for the adults, too."  
*—School District #67, Penticton, BC Canada*

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## Who are they?

A dynamic juggling duo, the Gizmo Guys have entertained audiences with their hilarious and enthralling act in over 2,500 live performances around the world—including theaters, schools, festivals, cruise ships, and corporate events.

### How will the Gizmo Guys enhance your program?

- ▶ The Gizmo Guys' humour reaches audiences of all ages—from toddlers to great-grandparents. Adults have as much fun as kids so families thoroughly enjoy the show together.
- ▶ Frequently featured as **"Pick of the Week"** in local papers, the Gizmo Guys provide materials that generate media attention for your venue.
- ▶ Renowned for their professionalism, this duo is friendly, easy to work with, and has minimal tech requirements.
- ▶ For school audiences, the Gizmo Guys offer even more than great laughs—their practical, user-friendly study guide, **"Objects in Motion"** makes it easy for teachers to tie the show to lessons across the curriculum.

### A winning combination!

Performing as the Gizmo Guys, Allan Jacobs and Barrett Felker have amazed and amused audiences around the world.

They've made numerous television appearances, won international juggling competitions, and taught at the top circus schools. But what makes their act so appealing is their uniquely winning combination of dazzling technique and infectious humor. The Gizmo Guys' rapid-fire act exhilarates and inspires sidesplitting laughter in audience members of all ages.

Want laughs?

Get the  
Gizmo Guys.

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Comedy Jugglers

*"The audience rocked with laughter and applause, the cash box overflowed and the words "SOLD OUT" rang in my ears. What more could a presenter ask?"*

*—Univ. of Massachusetts  
Lowell, MA*



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## Theaters

Alex Theatre	Glendale, CA
Amador Theater	Pleasanton, CA
Arvada Center for the Arts	Arvada, CO
Bay Street Theatre	Sag Harbor, NY
Berklee Performance Center	Boston, MA
Blumenthal Perf Arts Center	Charlotte, NC
California Inst of Technology	Pasadena, CA
Capitol Center for the Arts	Concord, NH
Capitol Arts Center	Bowling Green, KY
Centennial Theatre	Vancouver, BC
Colonial Theater	Idaho Falls, ID
Four Rivers Center	Paducah, KY
Freeborn Hall	Davis, CA
California State University	Fullerton, CA
Garden State Arts Center	Holmdel, NJ
Gordon Center	Owings Mills, MD
Guild Hall	East Hampton, NY
Haugh Performing Arts Center	Glendora, CA
La Mirada Theater	La Mirada, CA
Lakeside Theater	Lakeside, OH
Lancaster Perf Arts Center	Lancaster, CA
Longwood Gardens	Kennett Square, PA
Luther Burbank Center	Santa Rosa, CA
Millenium Centre	Southfield, MI
Montalvo Center for the Arts	Saratoga, CA
New Brunswick State Theater	New Brunswick, NJ
Orange County Perf Arts Center	Costa Mesa, CA
Palace Theater	Columbus, OH
Pantages Theater	Tacoma, WA
Paramount Center	Rutland, VT
Paramount Theater	Abilene, TX
Paramount Theatre	Austin, TX
Peace Performing Arts Center	Greenville, SC
Pepperdine University	Malibu, CA
Philadelphia Museum of Art	Philadelphia, PA
Rich Forum	Stamford, CT
Rockefeller Arts Center	Fredonia, NY
Strings in the Mountains	Steamboat Spgs, CO
Union Colony Civic Center	Greeley, CO
University of Massachusetts	Lowell, MA
Vancouver Playhouse	Vancouver, BC
Victoria Theater	Dayton, OH

## Television

The Late Show  
HBO's Young Comedians  
Comedy Central  
Nashville Now  
Nickelodeon

## Cruise Lines

Disney  
Holland America  
Princess  
Royal Caribbean

## Corporate

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