

Subj: **Liza Giangrande**
Date: 3/6/2008 2:26:31 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: dgjar
To: PETERSKLAR@aol.com

Hi Peter,

I have some great news to share with you and certainly hope/expect that you would take some credit in! Liza has been selected for the Season IV cast of *Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman*. It is a national TV show produced and aired on PBS. It is produced by WGBH in Boston. It is a reality science show. Liza was one of 6 kids (3 girls, 3 boys) selected from 2,000 kids who auditioned! She is more than excited. They will film every weekend in June and 5 days a week throughout July and August.

They are scheduled to end filming on Friday, August 22nd. She is signed up to attend Beginnings the following week (I have Monday, 8/25-Monday, September 1 on my calendar—is that right??) on a work-scholarship. She definitely wants to come and the only problem would be if for some reason filming is not complete for the TV show. I am sure I would know by early-mid-August what the final filming date for Fetch would be. Does that work for you?

Let me know what you think and Liza and I BOTH thank you for helping give her what she needed—as a confident young lady, a natural actress and a huge comfort level in an audition—to help her succeed with this exciting first experience! I have attached a new headshot in case you would like to post her/this news/your role in her success on your website. I have also spoken to a number of prospective workshop attendee parents and highly recommended the Beginnings experience!!

All the best and THANK YOU, Peter!!!!
Karen

Subj: **Workshop**
Date: 11/27/2007 6:16:56 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: dgjanc@L.net
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Hi Peter,

David and I wanted to thank you for another wonderful experience for Liza at the mini this past weekend. She had a fantastic time! I haven't gotten a lot of details from her because I was on a plane ready to depart for Spain when David picked her up. What I know so far is that: A) she learned a lot; B) had a "ton of fun" while learning a lot; C) made lots of great new friends; D) the food was not good but great; and E) she's more excited than ever to go back to Beginnings next summer!

I understand from David that I should give you a call when I return. I am back at home on Sunday evening and will plan to give you a call on Monday. I am looking forward to your assessment of Liza.

Thank you again, Peter, for offering Liza this wonderful opportunity. The structure and discipline of your program greatly appealed to me from the start along with the professional level of training you offer. Liza now fully understands that the professional acting realm is not a world of fun and games but a world that requires tremendous self-discipline, practice and ongoing training. We are sure that no matter what her future holds, these lessons and this training will prove invaluable.

Best regards and many thanks,
Karen (and David too!)

Subject: Re: Workshop Staff
Date: 9/3/2007 11:10:53 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: dgia
To: PETERSKLAR@aol.com

Sent from the Internet (Details)

Hi Peter,

I just wanted to thank you for the incredible experience Liza had at Beginnings. She came out of the theatre Monday night exclaiming that it was "the best experience of her life." She connected with and responded to each of the staff members she came in contact with. She felt that the kids were all terrific and she made some of the "best friends ever," many of whom she hopes to keep in contact with. She was confident, excited and couldn't wait to get on stage in NY. I have always taught her that preparedness equals confidence and surely the staff helped her prepare to a level where her confidence was an absolute given.

She had never been away from home before and was comfortable and happy the entire time she was there. The experience certainly was everything you said it would be and exceeded Liza's expectations. Thank you for offering her this opportunity.

Best regards,
Karen Giangrande

PS...The chocolate chip cookies at the dance were also a favorite!