

Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
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Dear Galena Street East performers,

On behalf of the children at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, I extend my warmest thanks and deep appreciation for your wonderful show you brought to CHLA on June 16th, 2017. It was a wonderful gift of talent and heartfelt enthusiasm you brought our young patients; a gift that truly made an impact on every child and adult in the room.

In the Child Life Department, we work to create an environment for the children which is safe, welcoming, and fun. We have a variety of playrooms and activity spaces that help us to find safe places where children can escape the daily hustle and bustle of medical activities. The playrooms are considered "safe spaces" where doctors and nurses are only allowed to play with the children---NO medical care allowed in the playroom!! But sometimes we want to provide more novel experiences that might not be expected. Well, Galena Street East has certainly helped to achieve this goal.

Not only did you provide a wonderful, high-level performance full of polished, well-choreographed, well-sung and very lively songs and dances, you provided a personal connection with the children that really made an impact! I am sure you remember the young boy that was out of his seat, dancing and singing along with you for the entire show! Or, the little girl of maybe a year and half of age, who sat mesmerized and watching every bit of your performance. She was riveted by all the activity. Many in the audience sang along and everyone, young and old, seemed to be fully engaged and appreciating your performance!

This impact is so important to our patient's well-being and helps them to move toward a speedier recovery. Thank you for making this happen for the children. Our families were really blessed by your performance and we are deeply grateful!!

We wish you the very best for your continued success and hope you have a wonderful Summer vacation!

With warm regards,

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