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Dear Michael,

Thank you on behalf of Penn State Great Valley for your superb performance of "Incognito." This unique solo show was powerful, authentic, entertaining, and thought provoking. Our campus has high expectations for the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Black History Month Celebration, and you certainly delivered. Your theatrical performance was creative and energetic, and the message of your personal story was inspirational and genuinely connected to the audience. The interactive discussion that you led following the performance was engaging and invaluable.

Students, faculty, administrators, staff, and members of the community at large turned out in record numbers to witness your heartfelt journey. We felt inclined to pass along some of the audience comments regarding the most meaningful or significant part of the event for them:

"The ability to open dialogue about race relations."

"The way he allows the audience to journey with him."

"I love that Michael is 'liberated' and not sad or angry. Beautiful. (He) turned negatives into positives!"

"The courage to accept and embrace his heritage."

"The entire monologue was great and the discussion after was very inspiring, motivating, and meaningful. I can't stress enough...the talk after was GREAT!"

"The entire event was awesome and enlightening. The dialogue was amazing."

"His honesty and comfort in telling his story."

We truly enjoyed the show and would highly recommend it to others. It is indeed one of a kind!

Warm regards,

Susan Haldeman
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