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Martin Miller, Managing Director
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Dear Martin:

I am very pleased to congratulate you and everyone at TheaterSquared on recently being honored with the 2011 National Theater Company Award. This prestigious annual prize, presented by the American Theater Wing, recognizes the nation's top-ten most promising emerging theaters and usually goes to companies in major theater cities. It is a highly competitive award, and I know you must be looking forward to accepting it with great pride at the ATW's Grants Awards Luncheon next month in New York.

Thank you for your efforts to provide Arkansans with top-quality theatrical productions and outstanding performances. As Northwest Arkansas's regional theater company, T2 is well-known for its intimate setting that allows its patrons to enjoy family programs, classics, comedies, and dramas that define American theater. I also commend T2's focus on educational outreach programs that serve students and teachers throughout the State, engaging them in literacy and learning.

The performing arts have always been a dynamic means of communication, and live theater is a vibrant part of our creative heritage. This well-deserved honor is a tribute to your success. Best wishes as you continue T2's rich tradition of contributing to Northwest Arkansas's cultural life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Beebe".

Mike Beebe

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