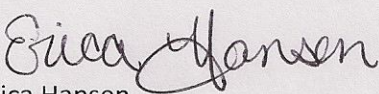


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To Whom it may concern:

I would like to recommend Professor Seth Panitch for the Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award. He is one of the best and most inspiring people I have had the privilege of working with at the university. He has pushed me to be not only the best actor I can be, but also the best person. He instills the importance of professionalism and integrity in his students. More than his guidance in teaching, he has taught me how to go out and BE professional. He is and always has been there whenever you needed help in your classes or trivial things like "what should I wear to this audition?" (I asked him this yesterday, because it is important to act and look professional but still fit the role you are auditioning for.) Seth has given me so many great opportunities over the last three years. He gave several students, myself included, the opportunity to work with a professional Cuban acting company. This was beyond anything I could have expected to do here at UA and I wouldn't have traded it for anything in the world. Seth Panitch really believes in his students. He teaches us from what he knows and what he has experienced while working in the business. I wish I could express in words how much I have learned from Seth. He has taught us about life, acting, learning to be yourself, the business, and how to be a generally good person and a well rounded performer. He is an asset to the Department of Theatre and Dance, the College of Arts and Sciences, and to the University of Alabama. I give him the highest recommendation for this award.

Sincerely,



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