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Dear FirstName,

When Rose Early Childhood Director Stephanie Jacobson enters the building, you know. Magical things emerge from Miss Stephanie's bag – books, toys, costumes – and sometimes, even a musical instrument or two.

“When Miss Stephanie brought a harmonica to play for the kids, they were so amazed by it they all wanted to try! After explaining it wasn't an instrument we could share, I purchased the same harmonicas for the children in my class. When Miss Stephanie returned the following week, the kids were so excited to tell her they had harmonicas, too, and then they played together. The laughing, smiles and music were amazing to see and hear,” says Kellom Preschool teacher Erin Anstey. “To hear Miss Stephanie sing and laugh and dance when she is working with the kids, especially the ones who are more reserved than others, warms my heart.”

Stephanie is the driving force behind The Rose's educational opportunity for preschoolers, “Lil' Rosies,” a program introducing and connecting young people to the performing arts through musical theater, dramatic play, storytelling and creation. During each 30-minute workshop, toddlers and preschoolers learn and practice vocal and dance technique through creative drama lessons.

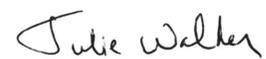
Imaginations ignite and learning soars under Stephanie's skilled hand. On any given day, young students move their bodies to the music, explore rhythm and dance, meet characters, learn colors and shapes and more – all with a healthy dose of fun.

Introducing musical theater concepts at a young age helps children develop a love and appreciation for the arts, and is an important start to their early education. It also helps them develop confidence and self-awareness that will last a lifetime.

The Rose's Lil' Rosie program is provided free-of-charge to area preschools, thanks to community grants and donations from people like you. Your generous gift allows The Rose to bring Stephanie, and other Rose Teaching Artists, into these classrooms.

We cannot do this work without your support. [Name], would you please consider a gift of [amount] to help The Rose continue working with teachers and schools to bring the magic of the theater into the lives of young people?

Sincerely,

**Michelle Smithberg**  
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P.S. Your donation brings the magic of theater to young people. Please give today!

