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Mr. James Mosser
Union High School
2350 North Third Street
Union, NJ 07083

Dear Mr. James Mosser:

My name is Maddie Orton, and I work with NJTV, New Jersey's PBS affiliate.

I am currently spearheading a documentary on theatre education in New Jersey, and we would like to include Union High School in the project.

The hour-long documentary will appear on NJTV next fall, and will focus on New Jersey high schools putting together productions of *Mary Poppins*, a popular show for high schools this year.

The film will be a look at the challenges and successes school theatre programs and their students face in creating a production, and it will culminate in Paper Mill Playhouse's annual Rising Star Awards. We hope to showcase the work students, teachers, and members of the community put into the musical, see what students learn from the experience, and learn about what aspects of these programs continue to make the productions stronger and stronger.

Involvement would include allowing a crew of 1-3 people to film 1-2 rehearsals, a handful of interviews with students and educators, a performance of the show, and the performance at the Rising Star Awards.

Please feel free to call me at (732) 672-2253 or email me at ortonm@njtvnews.org with any questions!

Thank you,
Maddie Orton
NJTV
(732) 672-2253 (cell)

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