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To Whom It May Concern,

During the most recent Canuck Place Teen Camp in March, I had the good fortune of meeting Christopher James, "magician extraordinaire". Christopher was put in contact with Canuck Place through a mutual friend and very generously offered to come perform for the children and teens as a special gift to Canuck Place. Our camp theme was Vampires in Vegas; so of course, Christopher's show fit the bill. What we didn't expect was that the quality of show that Christopher offered – we were blown away!! Truly his show was that of Vegas quality. The teens were amazed as were the staff, there were many a jaw dropped during his performance.

Canuck Place Children's Hospice caters to children with life limiting illnesses and their families throughout British Columbia. Events such as our annual camps provide a chance for children and teens to enjoy themselves and their peers in a safe environment. Christopher's show was, without a doubt, the highlight of camp. He was able to engage all the children, both verbal and non verbal, in a way that allowed them to laugh, get excited and most importantly, enabled them to just be kids.

Christopher always spoke to the children on a level that was appropriate for the ages with which he was dealing. He challenged the children's thinking with tricks but also respected their wisdom. Christopher carefully accepted any child's answer as being a very great guess, which was leading them in the right direction.

Christopher is clearly a born entertainer; he has enthusiasm which shows in everything he does. He is lively and vibrant and can certainly engage and captivate any group with the skills he possesses. I would not hesitate to recommend Christopher for any audience where hands on interactions with people of all ages are concerned.

Sincerely,

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