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To the Cast and Crew:

Wendy and I attended the opening night performance of *Anything Goes* on Wednesday. You could feel the excitement in the theatre before the curtain opened. We felt nervous for you and wanted you to do your very best. We had heard so much for weeks leading up to the show and how fantastic it was going to be. This was a show not to be missed. With so much buzz and expectations, we were nervous for you. How were you going to live up to this high level of expectations? The answer.....we left in awe!

Your performance was outstanding. We could see your enjoyment and commitment on stage. The evening flew by and every second went by too quickly. We did not want it to end. We laughed, we cried, we clapped but mostly, we were beaming with pride. You had us on the edge of our seats and we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Your weeks of rehearsals and your dedication were clearly visible. I could see your family and friends sitting in the audience living every second of your performance.

Our city is a wonderful place to live and our young people continue to show leadership and maturity in many ways. You are to be congratulated on making our summers with TORO's special and something to look forward to. When the final curtain fell, we heard the large cheer on the stage by the cast and crew; we knew that you could feel how special the show was and how much the audience appreciated your efforts. You have three performances left; enjoy every second – for you have truly won our hearts.

BRAVO!

Mayor Al McDonald