Dear Principal,

Ms./Mr. is seeking to apply for Auditorium Theatre’s 2020-21 ArtsXChange Professional Development Program. This unique, year-long professional development experience pairs classroom teachers with a Teaching Artist Mentor for the full school year as they collaborate to design and facilitate fully arts-integrated units that directly connect to student matinee events (attended as field trips by all participating classrooms) at the historic Auditorium Theatre. **Due to the generous support of our funders, the entire program – including tickets and transportation for all three events – is at no cost to your teacher or your school!**

Through participation in ArtsXChange, your teachers will be challenged to engage with their curriculum in new and exciting ways through the power of dance, theatre, and music. Each unit is customized to serve the unique objectives and needs of participating teachers, and to support student growth in core academic and social emotional competencies. We encourage participating teachers to engage with your school’s full-time arts specialists to continue enhancing the arts culture of your building. Teachers leave the program with concrete skills and activities they can use to continue infusing the performing arts into their teaching practice for years to come!

We hope that you will support your faculty in their application for the 2020-2021 ArtsXChange Cohort. Please sign and return the below form, affirming that you are supportive of their participation and year- long commitment to the program. Once teachers are accepted into the cohort, our administrative team will be contacting you to set up a brief meeting or phone call to kick off the year and answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for your support of your applicant and of the performing arts! Best,

Tiffany Brown, Director of Education & Creative Engagement

Auditorium Theatre

In signing this form, I affirm my support of Mr./Ms ’s

application to the 2020-2021 ArtsXChange Cohort.

I understand the year-long commitment of this program, and will fully support my applicant in his/her successful completion of the experience.

Principal signature: Principal phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_