

Chillicothe Area Arts Council

Dear David and Serena:

I recently heard that 50% of Americans do not know what countries fought in World War II. After having **War Bonds** here, we think our local population could beat that statistic. We were thrilled with the quality of the performance and the ease of working with all of those involved with the show.

Your show motivated us to share quickly vanishing World War II memories with our middle school and high school student bodies, and with adults in our community through school assemblies and a public luncheon featuring a World War II prisoner of war, war cartoons, songs, and excerpts from war poetry. Your assembly-length performance for our high school English students was great. Like many of us, they tweet, twitter, e-mail, and hit *delete*, evaporating the history of a whole generation. Your **War Bonds** assembly gave them a chance to think on the impact of writing as they heard songs and letters from 65-75 years ago. We count our **War Bonds** adventure as a huge success.

Thank you so much!

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