

# RANDOMLY SPECIFIC THEATRE

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To Whom it May Concern,

Ben Liebert is one of the finest Directors I have had the honor to work with! I can tell you right off the bat that I am not someone who heaps praise and superlatives on just anyone. Getting a compliment out of me is extremely difficult, but it is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Ben.

Ben directed the premiere of my play "Koalas are Dicks" for Randomly Specific Theatre in April 2017 at Theatre 54 in New York. I could not have asked for a more fantastic collaborator. Let me say that word one more time, collaborator. Ben is a Director who comes into rehearsals with a strong vision and ideas, but is open to the process being a joint effort. He works together with his writer, actors, producers, and designers to ensure a fully realized production. Because this was a premiere production, the script went through some rewrites and edits in the beginning of the rehearsal process. Ben's script notes were some of the best I have ever received. They were insightful and very helpful to me in expanding the play past what was only in my head.

He is a meticulous planner. Ben comes in with detailed and researched ideas as to how to best put up your show. Everything he provides you with, both in the written and verbal form has been diligently thought through. He leaves no stone unturned and is wonderful at expressing his thoughts to cast, stage management, and designers. And because of his well roundedness in all areas of theatre production, he is confident to offer his thoughts and ideas on all aspects of the show, while still maintaining a sense of teamwork and politeness.

On a personal level, Ben is very easy to talk to and has a wonderful personality. He's funny, smart, and overall a great person to be in a room with. He went above and beyond with our production. He helped in areas where he didn't have to, but did so out of his passion to see the show succeed. I will always be grateful to him for that. He is easily one of the best hires I have ever made. I would not hesitate a single second to work with Ben again, and hope to do so very soon.

Sincerely,  
Larry Phillips

Founding Member  
Randomly Specific Theatre