BIRMINGHAM ROYAL BALLET Director David Bintley CBB

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To Whom It May Concern:

Karina Elver

At my invitation, Karina Elver recently spent some time with Birmingham Royal Ballet giving us the benefit of her extensive knowledge and expertise with regards to the Bournonville technique. Ms Elver is clearly an expert in this field and not only won the Company over with her charm and friendly demeanour, but also with her passion and professionalism.

Since guesting with Birmingham Royal Ballet Ms. Elver has spent the past few years imparting her expertise to a variety of high profile ballet companies and respected dance education institutions throughout the United States of America. She is part of a very small fraternity of people who have a deep knowledge of this highly specialized technique and is able to impart it with great authority. I would not hesitate to invite her to work with the Company again and I cannot recommend her highly enough as both teacher and producer.

Yours faithfully

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