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Dear Student,

Thank you so very much for your participation in our recent preliminaries for the "Spotlight On Talent" contest! The excitement and quality of our contestants grow every year, and this year was certainly no different. The **sad part** is that because of time allowances, we just could not take everyone for the finals. The judges had a very hard job to do because ALL OF YOU were so **great!** Included are the comments from the preliminary judges to help you develop your talent for the future.

Even though you will not be a finalist this year, please don't be discouraged, and please consider entering again next time. Through the years we have had many students who did not make the finals one year and the following year did make it. **DON'T GIVE UP!** Preparing your act and entering gives you a very valuable experience. We really hope everyone also just had a fun time.

We would like to invite you to attend the final contests as our special guest! The finals will take place on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at the Center for the Arts at Wesley Chapel (same place as the auditions). We will have two final shows this year. Act I will start at 12:00 noon, the doors will open at 11:30, and then Act II will start at 7:00 p.m., doors will open at 6:30. Come and cheer on your friends. Enclosed is a ribbon; if you show this ribbon to the person at the ticket window, you will get in FREE! Everyone else has to pay: adults are \$12 or \$20 for both shows; students through high school are \$6 or \$10 for both shows (under 5 is free).

Please accept this ribbon as our gift for a job well done. We hope to see you again!

Sincerely,  
Barbara Friedman, Producer