



THE
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Historic House Museum

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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter serves as a very strong recommendation of JoAnn Dawson as a guest speaker. We hired Ms. Dawson to conduct the January installment of our monthly lecture series which we host at our historic house museum in Beaumont, Texas. Free and open to the public, the McFaddin-Ward House Lecture Series is intimate and popular. JoAnn's "Bed, Breakfast, and Beyond" lecture did not disappoint. She talked about her experiences as an actress, pet handler, and owner of an unusual bed and breakfast and about her philosophy on life. Ms. Dawson's speaking style is intelligent and interesting; her stories are very relatable and salt-of-the-earth. Our audience loved her. She filled all 90 seats in the house and brought in people we have never seen before.

I can also attest to how very easy JoAnn Dawson is to work with. From the moment we contacted her, JoAnn was receptive, approachable, and agreeable. I appreciated her professionalism and prompt responses to all of my emails. She did everything we asked of her on her visit including a discussion session and book signing at the end where she stayed until all books were signed and every guest was gone.

You cannot go wrong with hiring JoAnn Dawson for your event. She is a delightful bundle of energy that your guests will adore!

Sincerely,

Karen Chapman
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