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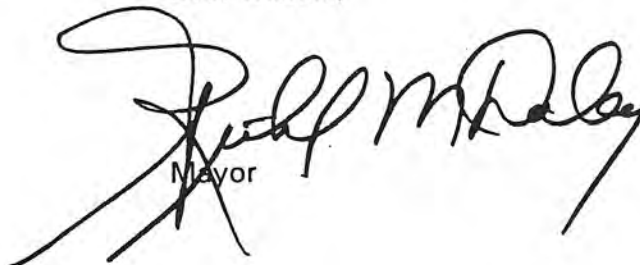
RICHARD M. DALEY  
MAYOR

May 30, 2002

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Just a note to thank you for your kind letter and the box of promotional CDs recently delivered to my office. As always, please know your thoughtfulness and dedication to great music are very much appreciated.

Best wishes,

  
Mayor

Mr. Richard J. Daniels  
Musical Director  
The City Lights Orchestra  
City Lights Music, Inc.  
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Dear Rich:

Labor Day 2002! How could it get any better!

Rich, thank you, for ALL that you did to make the day the success that it was. As always, you did an outstanding job. You created your usual magic - and the CD is the crowning glory. What a magnificent tribute to all that we represent. THANK YOU.

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Sincerely,

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January 16, 2006

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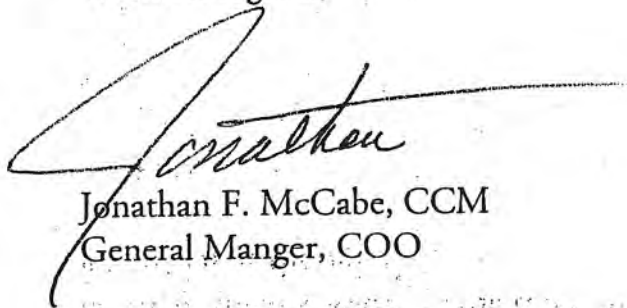
Dear Rich:

Once again, The City Lights Orchestra absolutely made the evening. It is hard to "blow away" 220 Club members and their wives, but that is exactly what you and your orchestra did at the Greater Chicago Club Manager's holiday dinner.

Rich, as always, it is a joy working with you. You are the consummate professional. Walking into the room with your strings and the magical music of the orchestra set the tone for a truly spectacular evening. Our guests felt as though they were dining at Symphony Hall.

Thank you so much, and please extend my compliments to the extraordinarily talented men and women of your orchestra.

Warmest regards,



Jonathan F. McCabe, CCM  
General Manger, COO

JFM/maw  
Enclosure

July 7, 2005

Rich Daniels  
City Lights Music, Inc.  
211 East Ohio Street, Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

RE: Forum Honors Gala – June 23, 2005

Dear Rich:

In the wake of a wonderful event, I want to thank you for all that you did to create such a splendid evening!

I particularly appreciate all of your involvement in the planning stages. It was very helpful for me to have you attend the early Field meeting to confirm our stage placement, your needs, etc. It made everything that followed just that much easier.

Thank you also for your flexibility and generosity as the schedule shifted and flowed at the last minute.

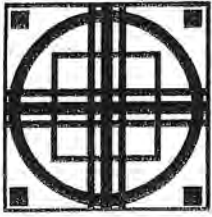
As Bill Kurtis said (over and over!) it's such a rare treat to hear a 32-piece orchestra these days. Your participation truly made our Gala shine!

With many thanks,



Pamela M. Schroeder, CAE  
Director of Learning Experiences  
Association Forum of Chicagoland

CC: Gary LaBranche, CAE, President and CEO, Association Forum of Chicagoland



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June 29, 2010

Mr. Rich Daniels  
City Lights Music Inc.  
The Grand Ohio Bldg.  
211 East Ohio Street Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Rich:

On behalf of the Schaumburg Township District Library, I wish to thank you and the City Lights Orchestra for their participation in the Library's Town Square Concert Series this year. Please extend our thanks and appreciation to vocalists Suzanne, Linda, Mark and Bruce as well. You achieved the results that were needed - your energy, enthusiasm and passion for your music made every minute on stage feel like you were, beyond a doubt, creating something of magical excellence at the moment. You are truly great entertainers and the very best! You are such a pleasure to work with - professional, pleasant, and fun besides! You have such a great ear for composition and arrangement and above all, musicianship.

Thanks again for a great performance. Your creativity as artists and boundless talent gave the audience a truly memorable evening. Thank you Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra for sharing your wonderful music with our community.

Musically yours,

Barbara R. Marik  
Music Programmer  
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November 5, 2003

Mr. Rich Daniels  
City Lights Orchestra  
211 E. Ohio Street  
Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Rich,

Thank you so much for your outstanding support and performance at the *USO Home of the Brave Ball*! All of you are amazingly talented! Most of all I thank you for your flexibility and extreme willingness to work with various elements of the program such as the ceremony and with different vocalists like Alison and Rhonda. Going above and beyond like you did was greatly appreciated. Thank you also for allowing the US Army Soldier to join you on stage for New York, New York. You made his night!

Enclosed for you, if you had not received one the night of the event, is the USO Ball program book. Thank you again Rich and I wish you the best for the coming holiday season and New Year!

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa", written in a cursive style.

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September 29, 2003

Rich Daniels  
City Lights Orchestra, The  
211 East Ohio Street  
Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Rich,

Thank you for the wonderful performance you gave at the Greater State Street Council Event. You did a fabulous job, and the extra effort you put forth to do a great show for them is very much appreciated.

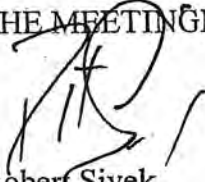
We want you to know how much we enjoy working with you. The talent and attention to detail that you bring to every job is a great tribute to your professionalism as an entertainer, and reflects positively upon us as well.

The enclosed photographs are for you to keep. We thought you might like to have them as a lasting remembrance of your time with the Supremes.

Thanks again for doing such a terrific job. We look forward to working with you again soon!

Always at your service,

THE MEETINGHOUSE COMPANIES, INC.

  
Robert Sivek  
Executive Producer



Michelle D. Schweitzer  
Associate Producer

Enclosures (8)



*Thomas S. Haggai*  
Chairman and CEO

April 10, 2003

Mr. Rich Daniels  
City Lights Music Inc.  
211 East Ohio Street  
Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Rich,

You are part of the IGA family and we are richer because you are.

Music is as necessary to me as a drink of cool water and you are the finest. Each attendee at the 2003 IGA Global Summit knew you were not there for a "gig" but to blend us together with rhythm.

During the dinner you played with just the right volume and I only wish time allowed for the orchestra to play more.

Thanks.

Yours devotedly,

Thomas S. Haggai

P.S. Under separate cover I am sending a little IGA touch to remind you of our appreciation when you relax.

CC: Barbara Wiest

TSH: tc





OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ROD BLAGOJEVICH  
GOVERNOR

February 5, 2003

Mr. Rich Daniels  
City Lights Music, Inc.  
211 E. Ohio Street Suite 2124  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Rich :

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for all that you did in helping make the Inaugural celebrations successful.

Your participation was truly illustrative of the spirit of the theme, "Joining Together, Moving Forward." I know that the time and energy that was expended by everyone who helped plan the events is priceless.

Again, thank you for making it a memorable weekend for all, most especially for my family and me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rod Blagojevich". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.  
Rod R. Blagojevich



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Ken Barun  
President and C.E.O.

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December 9, 1999

Richard Daniels  
9812 South Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Dear Rich,

Thanks so much for your great letter and for sending the City Lights CDs and the extra copies of the Garth Brook's score. I really appreciate your comments and am looking forward to a great association with "The City Lights Orchestra" for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Ken Barun

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December 17, 2004

Mr. Rich Daniels  
City Lights Orchestra  
211 E. Ohio Street Suite 2124  
Chicago, IL 60611

Dear Rich,

Thank you for a beautiful Christmas memory for so many here at Mundelein Seminary.

Your wonderful music and very kind commentary throughout the concert helped so many to understand the mission and ministry here at the seminary.

I am especially thankful to you for the substantial gift you gave to the seminary by discounting your regular fee.

God Bless you and your family this Christmas Season. May your music as God's gift to many fill our hearts with joy and hope this holiday season and throughout the coming year.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

*Rev. John Canary*

Very Reverend John F. Canary  
Rector/President



August 24, 2004

Rich Daniels  
City Lights Quartet and Vocalist  
The Grand Ohio Building  
211 East Ohio St. Suite 2124  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Rich Daniels and The City Lights Quartet,

On behalf of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) I would like to thank you for participating at our welcoming reception at the 2004 Mid-Year Training Institute.

The conference attracted over 400 attendees; the largest Mid-Year to date. Your participation contributed a great deal to the success of the Mid-Year. In particular, your performance provided a fun and relaxed atmosphere for our attendees. You not only demonstrated excellent music but also great personalities. I thoroughly enjoyed working with you and your group.

We have received feedback from the conference attendees and, by all accounts, they thoroughly enjoyed your performance.

We appreciate your contribution to making this Mid-Year Training Institute a tremendous success.

Sincerely,

Brandi Felser, MBA, CMP  
Vice President, Meetings and Special Events

*- Mr Daniels + Orchestra,  
Thank you for your excellent  
music and enjoyable personalities!  
Hope we can meet again.  
- Many Thanks  
Arlene deCarvalho*



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March 5, 1999

Mr. Richard J. Daniels  
City Lights Orchestra  
BBM Productions  
9812 S. Trumbull Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Dear Rich:

On behalf of the Mayor and Mrs. Daley, I want to thank you for your generous support of the reception held in honor of Chicago's Consular Corps on Wednesday evening, March 3. It was an elegant and delightful affair.

Thank you for donating your musical talents and for making the arrangements for the piano. Your music added to the elegance of the evening.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

James Y. Law  
Executive Director  
Mayor's Office of Special Events



# jam productions, ltd.

February 12, 1999

Rich Daniels  
City Lights Orchestra  
701 Main Street  
Evanston, Illinois 60202 - 1701

Dear Rich,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for all of your hard work in making the 1999 Illinois Inauguration events a great success. Your insights and professionalism were invaluable and we appreciate you giving your time when time is often so precious.

We hope that in the future, our paths will cross again and we wish you continued success in all your endeavors. Thank you again for all of your help.

Sincerely,


Your Friends at JAM Productions, Ltd.

Rich -

AS USUAL, YOU & YOUR  
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REGION'S BEST-READ NEWSPAPER

# Chicago Sun-Times

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1999

38 ☆ Friday, December 24, 1999 Chicago Sun-Tim.



**CHICAGO'S CITY Lights Orchestra**, conducted by Rich Daniels, will back Harry Belafonte at the New Year's Eve gala hosted by Gov. Ryan at Navy Pier.

6 Tempo Section 5 Chicago Tribune, Thursday, October 26, 2000

## Excellence rewarded

Ronald McDonald House Charities honors Belafonte, others for humanitarian work

By Glendy X. Mattalia  
TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

**Places Parties People**

**T**he music was enough reason to go. Performances by Dennis De Young of Styx fame as well as by the City Lights Orchestra punctuated the speeches and tributes with such uplifting music you thought you were at a concert rather than the Ronald McDonald House Charities Awards of Excellence dinner Saturday at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel.

# Chicago Tribune

Friday, May 29, 1998

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**High note:** The Mayor's Office of Special Events has added this to Taste of Chicago's musical menu—a June 29 tribute to Frank Sinatra with Rich Daniels & the City Lights Orchestra performing.

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July 24, 1997

Mr. Rich Daniels  
Ms. Melanie Kallal  
Carmel Music  
906 Michigan Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

Dear Rich and Melanie,

We would like to thank you for working on the Montefiori event. Together we created a spectacular event!

The event was a tremendous success, and we are grateful to you for all your assistance.

Thanks again for doing such a terrific job... we hope we will have the opportunity of working with you again very soon!

Cordially,

*Harry*  
*Steve Dumbacher*

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May 19, 1997

Mr. Rich Daniels  
BBM Productions  
9812 S. Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Dear Rich:

Words cannot accurately describe our sincere gratitude for a job well done!

From the moment that we called Melanie to discuss the possibilities of working with you on our San Francisco Supper Club through the evening and following the event, you have been marvelous to work with.

We know that there are projects that require a great deal of attention and projects that don't and we know that this project did require that great deal of attention. You were always there to make sure that whatever we needed, we got! It's not often that you find a team of professionals like yourself, your orchestra and your agent, Melanie Kallal. You went out of your way to see to it that the local musicians we hired met your expectations and mine. There are all reasons why we are delighted to make recommendations to our clients to book City Lights Orchestra again and again.

I am delighted that we were able to work together and sincerely want to say thank you for your time, your dedication and commitment to making this event a success. I look forward to the privilege of working with you again.

With warm regards,

*Kathy L. Miller*  
Kathy L. Miller  
President

cc: Melanie Kallal/Carmel Music & Entertainment

*Mel,  
Thank you for your  
patience you took and your  
commitment to make this happen.  
Looking forward to working  
with you again soon!  
Kathy*



## DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION

September 16, 1996

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Mr. Rich Daniels  
The City Lights Orchestra  
9812 S. Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Dear Rich:

On behalf of the Democratic Governors' Association, I want to thank you and the City Lights Orchestra for all of your hard work at our reception at the Museum of Contemporary Art during the Democratic National Convention. The evening was wonderful and the music played an essential role in its success.

Thank you again for everything. Please extend my deepest appreciation to everyone at the City Lights Orchestra.

Sincerely,

*Gaston*  
Gaston Caperton  
Governor of West Virginia  
1996 DGA Chair

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August 14, 1996

Mr. Rich Daniels  
The City Lights Orchestra  
Carmel Music & Entertainment  
906 Michigan Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202-1425

Dear Rich:

Thank you, thank you for making the "Music Under the Stars" evening so special and memorable for us. You and your talented musicians are to be applauded over and over again. It truly was a wonderful evening.

It was a great pleasure working with you Rich. Thank you for your patience, your quiet attitude and your ability to create a most enjoyable atmosphere. The arrangements were terrific! We have received nothing but rave reviews. Thank you too for bringing the coffee mugs and the C'D's of Mark Madson to the office. I'm sorry I missed you.

Melanie, it was also a great pleasure working with you. You were a great help in getting us organized, and truly appreciated your "up-beat" attitude. Thanks!!

Good luck in the coming year, and certainly hope that we can work together again next year.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Procher*  
Nancy Procher  
Special Events Coordinator

March 9, 1995

Melanie Kallal  
CARMEL MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT, LLC  
906 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, Illinois 60202

Melanie,

Thank you so much for arranging not only the perfect entertainment for Abbott Diagnostic's U.S. Marketing Awards Dinner last night - but for going above and beyond in recommending and providing the entertainment that truly made the evening.

The Adams Duo are simply splendid and elegant - just what we needed for the Cuneo Mansion. City Lights Quartet led by Rich Daniels was (is) the best quartet I have ever worked with for any corporate event (15 years of meeting planning most of which were based out of Minneapolis). Mr. Daniels has the style and knowledge to please the most sophisticated and discriminating corporate market.

It is such a pleasure to work with you, Melanie. You're the best!

All best wishes,

*Laura*  
Laura Thomas  
Account Manager



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October 13, 1994

Mr. Rich Daniels  
9812 South Trumbull Avenue  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642

Dear Rich:

I can't thank you enough for your participation in the success of RCI's global reception. The City Lights Orchestra was a smashing success from the two welcoming trumpeters, all the way through "A Hundred Years of American Music". I was quite impressed that your so called dinner "background" music received several rounds of applause!

Rich, you were a dream to work with. Your patience and "anything to help" attitude were great contributing factors in the development of the show. Your masterful conducting and extraordinary musicians were the highlight of the evening! Please extend my appreciation to all!

Best regards,  
Events by Ha-Lo

*Cheri*  
Cheri Yeakey  
Producer, RCI

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March 1, 1994

Mr. Richard J. Daniels  
BBM Productions  
9812 S. Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642

Re: February 26, 1994 Engagement

Dear Rich:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the remaining balance due relating to The City Lights Orchestra engagement last Saturday evening at The Chicago Historical Society.

Your music was vital to the success of the evening. We received a number of compliments from our guests on your group and the trio. Please extend our appreciation to the members of the band for their outstanding musical talent.

Many, many thanks.

Very truly yours,

*Elizabeth D. Kitslear*  
Elizabeth D. Kitslear

Enclosure

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January 13, 1993

Mr. Rich Daniels  
The Rich Daniels Orchestra  
BBM Productions  
9812 South Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60642

Dear Rich:

Thank you for keeping the NM team dancing last Sunday night at our Holiday party! Everyone had a fabulous time and loved your band.

Please know, I will confidently recommend the Rich Daniels Band at every opportunity. Thank you for your flexibility and timely follow up.

Best wishes to you in 1994.

Sincerely,

*Neiman Marcus*  
Jeanne K. Rose  
Public Relations Manager  
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Andersen Consulting LLP  
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July 20, 1998

Melanie Kallal  
Carmel Music & Entertainment  
906 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202

RE: Andersen Consulting  
Gala of the Century  
June 20, 1998  
McCormick Place - Lakeside Center

Dear Melanie,

I wanted to send you a quick letter to thank you for everything you did to help contribute to the success of our event. Your recommendations, presence at our committee meetings, and extra effort overall to make sure we had only the best possible fit for our musical entertainment, was appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

Thank you for sharing your knowledge of our group and your knowledge of your artists to recommend our final bands at the Gala of the Century. Both bands were enjoyed by everyone immensely.

Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra again worked wonders on our group. As if the mere size of the group was not enough, their range in musical talents exceeded our imaginations. People were dancing until the stroke of midnight. Malik and the Jazz Arts Ensemble created a funky and smooth mood in the Jazz Club. We were extremely pleased with this choice as well.

Again, thank you for your help in coordinating these two talents. It is always a pleasure to work with you, Melanie and I look forward to the opportunity to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

*Shannon A. Filipiak*  
Shannon A. Filipiak  
Meeting Analyst



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October 26, 1998

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Mr. Rich Daniels  
The City Lights Orchestra  
C/o Carmel Music & Entertainment, LLC  
Evanston, IL 60202

Dear Rich:

BRAVO! BRAVO! What can one say expect "bravo!" for the performance you and your excellent musicians put on for my client last week?

The City Lights Orchestra, under your direction, more than met my expectations. As I mentioned on site, I have worked with many orchestras in my time, but to witness all 35 musicians playing in such harmony with one another just about brought tears to my eyes. Apparently, the audience was of the same mind. Though this was a mostly stand up reception, everyone just seemed to gather around the stage and watch mesmerized as you and your musicians worked your magic on us all. It was an experience that I won't soon forget! The client, too, was extremely pleased with your performance. The day after the event, they received many, many compliments from their guests.

Rich, I sincerely hope that we get a chance to work together again soon. And in the meantime, please feel free to use me as a reference - a better "act" would be hard to find!

Best regards,

*Elizabeth Warner*  
Elizabeth Warner  
Director of Entertainment

July 1, 1998



Ms. Melanie M. Kallal  
Carmel Music & Entertainment  
906 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202-1425

Dear Melanie,

Before too much time slipped by, I wanted to thank you for providing K & Ev Speakeasy event at Cafe Brauer with such top-notch talent. Rich Daniels and the City Lights Orchestra were friendly, enthusiastic and a pleasure to work with. Our client really liked them and to be frank, we loved them, too.

The event was a huge success and many thanks are due to you and Carmel Music & Entertainment. You know we always think of you whenever we need quality musicians and entertainment. We certainly appreciate a quality job and memorable final product.

Melanie, on behalf of the staff at Paint Me A Party, we will look forward to working with you again, and hopefully it will be soon. City Lights Orchestra was the exact touch we needed to make the event perfect.

Kind regards,

*Kerri*  
Kerri G. Gimbel  
Paint Me A Party Productions, Inc.

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The Oak Brook Chapter  
OF THE  
INFANT WELFARE SOCIETY OF CHICAGO

December 3, 1997

Mr. Rich Daniels  
BSM Productions  
9912 S. Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Dear Rich:

I want to thank you, your band and Suzanne Palmer for your marvelous efforts last Tuesday. Many of our guests commented on how much they enjoyed your performance, and I certainly share their enthusiasm! There's no doubt in my mind that the City Lights Orchestra Ensemble added to the magic of the day.

Needless to say, we are looking forward to seeing the City Lights Orchestra on March 14th at the Sheraton Chicago for our "Celebrate the Children" benefit! Until then, please accept my best wishes for a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year!

Many thanks for lending your special talents to our event!

Best regards,

*Marge Trussey*  
Marge Trussey

Enclosure

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December 17, 1997

Melanie M. Kallal  
Carmel Music & Entertainment, LLC  
906 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202-1425

RE: Andersen Consulting  
Chicago Meet Technology Competency Group Meeting & Holiday Reception  
December 5, 1997  
Rich Daniels Band  
Chicago, IL

Dear Melanie:

Thank you for all of your assistance with suggesting and booking such a wonderful band for the above-mentioned meeting.

The Rich Daniels Trio we had at our reception was absolutely perfect for our event. They were not only cordial and great to work with, but their music was subtle and perfect for networking. It blended in so well with the room and the environment, you forgot there was even music until you walked away from the room and began unconsciously humming the tune that you could no longer hear.

Please express our thanks to the Rich Daniels Trio we worked with at the reception. It was a pleasure.

I look forward to the possibility of working with you in the future. Take care and enjoy your holiday season.

Sincerely,

*Shannon A. Filibisk*  
Shannon A. Filibisk  
Meeting Analyst

cc: Joline Stratton



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November 11, 1997

Mr. Rich Daniels  
BBM Productions  
9812 S. Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Dear Rich:

Thanks for the great job with the orchestra at the dinner this year. It was another successful event because of the outstanding support of people like yourself.

Thanks, too, for the very generous donation on behalf of your family. I'm sure you know that it will be put to very good use.

Once again, thank you for all you have done for Ronald McDonald House Charities and for playing a role in it's success.

Sincerely,

*Ken Borun*  
Ken Borun



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September 19, 1997

Rich Daniels  
BBM Productions  
9812 Trumbull  
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

Dear Rich:

Just wanted to drop you a note for helping make the General Motors Electro-Motive Division 75th Anniversary program such a smashing success. On Sunday evening just walking around after the show, I heard wonderful things about the Orchestra. We were right on when we selected you as the showcase orchestra to pull off 75 years of music in America. Not only were you a perfect conductor, but you accommodated all of last minute changes and incorporated them into the program like we had done it from the start. You are really a pro. Thanks again. I for one, can hardly wait to work with you again.

Sincerely,

*Philip L. Weintraub*  
Philip L. Weintraub, CMP  
President



July 8, 1997

Rich Daniels  
Carmel Music & Entertainment  
906 Michigan Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60202

Dear Rich:

What can I say but Thank You, Thank You!, Thank You!!! Your performance at the recent Awards Banquet was just the perfect accompaniment to spice up the presentation without being overbearing. My client commented on what great timing you had and wondered if you rehearsed. I told him "for years!" Your orchestra is the best way to give life to an otherwise monotonous program.

While I'm at it, I need to thank you and everyone in your orchestra and Carmel for all the events you have played for me over the years. I'm always confident that you handle my clients requests in a professional manner and the guests will have a great time. I'm looking forward to many more successful events with you. Thanks again!

Yours truly,

*Chris Chevie*  
Chris Chevie

cc: Melanie Kallal



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September 13, 1995

Richard Daniels  
Conductor  
City Lights Orchestra  
9812 S. Trumbull Street  
Evergreen Park, IL 60642

Dear Mr. Daniels:

Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the ABA Opening Assembly in August. Music speaks to the soul, and your contribution to the naturalization ceremony was inspiring. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of each orchestra member which makes such an event possible.

Cordially,

George E. Bushnell, Jr.

Carlton Berghoff  
CATERING INC.

March 9, 1993

Mr. Richard J. Daniels  
BBM Productions  
2707 W. 86th Place  
Chicago, IL 60652

Dear Rich:

I cannot begin to tell you how appreciative I am of all your efforts to make my wedding as wonderful as it was.

City Lights Orchestra was wonderful and I received many compliments on the music. They set such a festive tone for the evening.

From the viewpoint of both a bride and a caterer, the wedding weekend was a great success. Your professionalism and attention to detail truly enabled me to become a guest at my own party.

Thank you again for your first class support and service.

Sincerely,

Carlton Berghoff

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Mr. Rich Daniels  
The City Lights Orchestra  
Carmel Music & Entertainment  
906 Michigan Avenue  
Evanston, IL 60202

Dear Rich:

Now that our 1995 Convention has successfully concluded, it is time to stop and reflect back to those who have helped make our convention such a success. As you are aware, our demands upon your organization were quite severe. However, your professionalism and expertise in the areas that were required, allowed us to have a smooth and effective 1995 Convention.

I can only offer praise to your organization and offer our thanks to you personally for all you have done.

I look forward to working with you in the future. If there is ever anything that we can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Again in closing I say "thanks" and remain

Sincerely,

Joseph T. Poveromo  
Director Meetings Management Unit

cc Joe Margraf

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November 30, 1995

Rich Daniels  
9812 S. Trumbull Ave.  
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Dear Rich:

This year's tree lighting ceremony was one of the most exciting and enjoyable in many years. We're very proud to have such talented people like yourself in our city to make this event so memorable. Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Jim Szekas

