

December 2, 2005

Tim Behrens 2801 East 12th Ave. Spokane, WA 99202

Dear Tim,

Nearly two weeks later, and every day since your performance someone has told me how much they enjoyed your side-splitting presentation of the McManus Comedies "A Fine and Pleasant Misery," on the City of Auburn Arts Commission's BRAVO! Series. I've never heard that much sustained laughter in the theater. It just kept coming, steady waves of knee slapping, snorts and gasps for air!

Your mesmerizing storytelling sparked many imaginations and brought back childhood memories, whether it was an irrational fear of the dark, a runaway sled ride or a creepy campout. Your masterful storytelling and outstanding performance left our audience clamoring for more comedy.

Here's a sampling of comments culled from audience surveys: "It was great to laugh!" "So funny and so well done. Great." "Incredible talent!" "It was hilarious." "Tim Behrens is terrific." "Great storytelling."

Your interactive workshop, "Truth on the Stage: Or How to Create Belief in a World of Lies," with high-school drama students challenged and inspired the young actors. I was impressed with how you were able to quickly asses their level of acting experience and adapt the thought-provoking exercises. I knew the workshop struck a chord with the kids when I saw some of them, with friends and family in tow, at your public performance.

Tim, you were a delight to work with. You brought creative marketing advice, strong promotional materials, a loyal fan base and a fabulous sense of humor. Our audience was so enthralled with your performance, we must present the sequel, "McManus in Love," on the 2006-2007 BRAVO! Season.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Patrick

Sincerely,

Lori Patrick

Cultural Arts Manager

City of Auburn