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## To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I share with you the delights of the McManus Comedies featuring Tim Behrens. As a presenter, promoter and educator of the performing arts, it is rare that you find an artist that has high artistic performance, sells like crazy and can encourage arts education. With Tim Behren's shows, you have the opportunity to enjoy it all.

The Nampa Civic Center has presented the McManus Comedies more than any other arts program over the past 8 years. Each of the programs are packed with laughter featuring some of the most bizarre characters on earth. (Many of whom may be living in the Northwest woods!) Even if you are not a fan of the McManus best selling books, these shows are great entertainment. Behrens is truly a master actor. I have never seen any actor perform such dramatic transformations with so many great characters. The McManus Comedies reach both traditional theater patrons and people who normally would never set foot inside a performing arts venue

For many communities including the Nampa Civic Center, the McManus comedies are a "Nutcracker" type selling show. They often sell themselves without much serious effort. Every season can benefit from a show that sells itself.

In addition to the evening presentations, Tim can present fantastic school shows and workshops for students. McManus can also be tied into school reading programs.

In closing, I would strongly recommend bringing Melba Peachbottom, Rancid Crabtree and Crazy Eddie to your community.

Sincerely.

Bill Stephan

Director

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