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To Whom It May Concern:

The Orange County Performing Arts Center has enjoyed a long and successful relationship with Clear Channel Entertainment (and its predecessors SFX and PACE Theatrical Group). It is my privilege to recommend them as a valued partner in Broadway presentations.

Our relationship began with PACE Theatrical Group prior to the opening of our facility in 1986. Since that time, their expertise in all areas of presenting Broadway on the road has been a huge benefit to The Center's programming strategy and allowed us to grow our presentations and our audiences over the years.

As we look to our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006 and the opening of a new concert hall and theater to join our current venues, our relationship with Clear Channel is more important than ever. Our ability to consistently secure product for our growing Broadway Series has been greatly enhanced through our partnership with Clear Channel. It is clear that the Orange County Performing Arts Center would not be in the position we enjoy today as a Broadway market were it not for Clear Channel's participation.

Their reputation as a presenter of Broadway is unsurpassed, and we are proud of our affiliation with them. I would be happy to speak with you should you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jm", written over a white background.

Jerry E. Mandel  
President