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Joey

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Thu, Apr 23, 2009 at 12:40 PM

To: alkagency@aol.com, Joyce Teal <joyce@alkahestartists.net>

Here is a letter of recommendation from Barbara Griffin of Central FI Concert Series.
Thanks, Joey

April 10, 2009

Mr. Brian and Joey Gurl
1604 Cypress Point, Court
Venice, FL 34293

Dear Brian and Joey,

What a treat you were for our audiences in March. They not only loved the impersonations but I noticed a lot of patrons were swinging and swaying or tapping their feet while you two were singing and dancing. You put on such a fun, high energy show that our audiences left feeling young again.

I knew the show would be a fun one but the amount of audience laughter was an added surprise. And you two were certainly a pleasure to work with in coordinating the performances. Your attention to detail certainly makes the event run smoother.

Hope to see you again.

Sincerely,

Barbara Griffin
Special Events Coordinator
Central Florida Community College Foundation

**From: Command Performances" <ocp@ogdensburgk12.org> To:
<alkagency@aol.com>, <bgurl@earthlink.net>
Date: Thu, 19 Feb 2009 13:40:02 -0500
Subject: Re: Joey and Brian Gurl**

Dear Brian and Joey,

I apologize for taking so long to send this hearty endorsement...hopefully, "better late than never!"

I expected Laughing with the Legends would be well received by our audience considering the demographics - 77% are between 50-65+ years of age - and therefore, positioned it to open the 2009-10 season before the "snowbirds" went south. It, however, exceeded our expectations in every way from beginning to end.

First, Elizabeth Bridges of Alkahest Artists & Attractions is a delight to work with and a true professional in every way. Both of you were pleasant and accommodating as we ironed out the details of the technical rider for the show. The performance itself was funny and entertaining, providing warm feelings of nostalgia and a wonderful evening of theatre for our audience. All in all, working with you was easy and enjoyable. As an extra bonus, imagine my surprise when we tallied the box office and found we had sold 816 tickets out of 833 to a show no one had ever heard of! Kudos to you!

On behalf of Ogdensburg Command Performances I wish you both all the best and hopefully our paths will cross again in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

**Sally Palao
President/Administrator Ogdensburg Command
Performances Ogdensburg, NY**

BOWDON SERTOMA CLUB

P.O. Box 313 Bowdon, Georgia 30108



April 16, 2008

**Brian and Joey Gurl 144 Sam Greene Road
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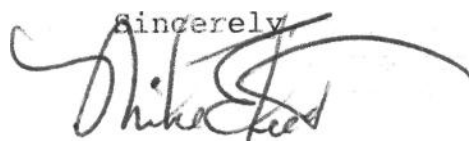
Dear Brian and Joey:

We can't say enough good things about the "laughing With the Legends" performance you presented for our Sertoma Club Concert Series. It is a delightful show well suited for our audience. I can also report it was very well received. My telephone was ringing for several days following your show last week with patrons telling me how much they enjoyed it.

Both of you possess remarkable talent and, when working together, you bring a lot of "whiz bang" with your show. The material selection took the audience happily through the 1950's with your skits, music and comedy. The show was very high energy.

Thank you for visiting Bowdon, Georgia and for giving one of the best shows we have in the five years of the Sertoma Concert Series. We look forward to a return engagement from you in the future.

MS/s

sincerely,


**Mike Steed
Concert Chair**

Laughing With The Legends

"We were sold out for your January show in October along with John Davidson and The Dallas Brass. Your performance was a big success".

Sharon Bevis, Executive Director, Polk Community College Cultural Events

"My audience has never reponded so quickly and so continuously as with this show"

Ken Mitchell, Johnston Community College

"It's great when a " pinchhitter" conies up to the plate and hits a home run. You guys hit two... and they were grand slams".

Bill Wilson, "COMMA" - City of Morganton, N.C.

"In a show that generated more raw energy than the Hoover Dam, Joey and Brian Gurl kept a large audience at the Walhalla Civic Auditorium enthralled and in stitches all evening ... the audience was exhausted with laughter and the actors were simply exhausted. It was a great show".

The Courier, Walhalla SC

"To define the act would tax a dictionary. Brian and Joey Gurl are capable of performing almost anything".

Engelwood Sun , Englewood, FL

"If you want upbeat entertainment that will make your audience leave energized, you need to look into this show".

Pam Medlin, Stanley County Concert Association

"The performers ability to interact with the audience brought tears of laughter to everyone's eyes and the the variety of talent displayed was unbelievable! But above all, *the* show featured good, clean family entertainment that appealed to everyone in our audience - from kids to retirees".

**Susan Kneller, President - Emerald Coast Concert Series
Fort Walton Beach. FL**