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Od Tapo Imi
c/o Mr. Gerard Brill
1128 S. 7th Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Members of Od Tapo Imi:

On behalf of the Chicago White Sox, we would like to thank you for performing prior to our game on August 9th. We are glad you were able to join us for our Beach Bash Celebration. Your band was a perfect addition to the day's festivities. We were especially pleased that you went out of your way to bring festive props to enhance your stage. The fans truly enjoyed the atmosphere that you created.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Nichole Manning, Amy Sheridan, Dan Mielke, Chris Jablonski
Game Operations Department
Chicago White Sox



NAVY PIER

Od Tapo Imi rocks!!! Thank you so much for bringing the noise, the fun, and the wonderful sing-a-longs to Navy Pier's Thursday event. It goes without saying that our guests had an awesome time watching the band perform - their "jumpin' and jivin'" was a clear display. OTI connected with our audience, young and old, and we loved it!

Should the need for future performances arise, I will DEFINITELY be in touch. Thanks again!

Dee Yelvington
Special Events Manager
Navy Pier
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JAM PRODUCTIONS

(World Cup, Nike Town , Farm Aid, Phil Donahue) "Thanks for a fantastic set...the feedback has been wonderful...everyone was very happy with the performance... many thanks for helping make this a great night."

TASTE OF CHICAGO

(Mayor's Office) "Your performance is one of the highlights of Taste of Chicago. Your time, talent and energy are appreciated and admired!"

CITY CONCERT – WI DELLS

Thanks for your help with Concerts on the Square. It is rewarding to know that we continued to set attendance records this summer, with more than 3,000 in attendance at the OD TAPO IMI Concert.

In appreciation,

Gerald L. Stich,

FESTIVAL – CHAMPAIGN DANCING IN THE STREETS

Wonderful! We all loved the show!

... what an absolutely fun and amazing show! Without a doubt, you are one of the best concerts I've ever seen.

Katie Flint
Special Events Manager
Champaign Park District
706 Kenwood Road

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WEDDING

I just wanted to thank you! I didn't get a chance on Saturday night. You guys ROCKED!! Everyone loved the band and the music. Thank you again so much for making it so memorable!

Betsy J. Rekowski

ABBOTT LABS – TWO CORPORATE SHOWS IN DALLAS AND FLORIDA

What can I say, I am lost for words - you were PHENOMENAL! I wanted to thank each and every one of you for making our two events FANTASTIC. You are all truly gifted and professional musicians, who I have really enjoyed working and spending time with. It was an opportunity I will never forget. Getting back to reality really bites. Once again, THANK YOU. See you at the summer fests.

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SCHOOL ASSEMBLY – ELKHORN ELEMENTARY

OT TAPO IMI was awesome! Many of our staff members have commented that it was our best program ever! What a great stress reliever and enjoyable experience! Our students also thought it was incredible. They are still talking about it today and commenting how much they loved it. Many had never heard steel drums and appreciated the sound and the history. What a great way to teach students and have them enjoy learning!

Thanks again for the fantastic assembly,
Jan Bice

FAME ARTS – ONE MONTH RESIDENCY

I finally have a time to reflect on the last month of FAME and what a fantastic time we had with all of you in Indiana. Your energy, enthusiasm, musicianship, craziness, professionalism and pazazz made music fun for the kids and audience of any age. Thanks for gearing your program especially for FAME's Theme of Earth in Harmony. You really left an impression on so many students and adults. We will never look at a pot, ladder, garbage cans in the same way again. In fact, I have to hit everything that makes sound when I go out of the house to my car.

Once again, you all were great and I do wish we would have spent more down time with you all. It was pretty crazy time as we put on these FAME Festivals. We probably had between 15,000-20,000 people having a great time with the arts. Thanks for being a part of it all.

Dorothy
Fame Arts
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