

Dear Russ:

It was a privilege and an honor to have been invited to attend the 28th Annual Association of Professional Orchestra Leaders Dinner Dance and Scholarship Fund on March 27, 2008 as a guest and to meet you and be entertained by the Les Elgart Orchestra. I received royal treatment from you. It was a thrilling experience to have attended this live performance.

My initial exposure to the unique and magnificent sound of the Elgart orchestra was forty-eight years ago. You have restored and are preserving a legend and a legacy. Listening to this musical treasure was an emotional experience and my oasis.

Many thanks to Mr. Robert Centano, A.P.O.L. President, and a special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Wilder for their many kindnesses, and all the A.P.O.L. members and their spouses.

May you and your musicians be in good health so that you may continue bringing pleasure to us all.

Sincerely,



Samuel Libman, D.D.S.

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