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Dear Helen,

For the second time this year, Superstar was another sold-out success for us. You and your band of true professionals sounded great and, again, left our audience mesmerized and wanting more. After the show I overheard numerous people rave about your performance and personally, being a Carpenters fan, I believe your portrayal of Karen is both an original and refreshing change in the market.

As you know, we promote hundreds of shows per year at our venue, and we would certainly welcome you (and your fans) back again to strive for a third straight sell out!

Cheers to a job well done.

Sincerely,

Colleen Miller  
President & Program Director  
Music Box Supper Club  
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Dearest Helen,

It was fabulous! Thrilling and moving! And a huge success with our audience. The accolades keep pouring in. Emails from patrons, raves from the board, and lots and lots of enthusiasm from the orchestra members.

Aside from your astonishing God-given talents—which alone are plenty enough for a fantastic show—you put a lot of care into every detail. Few guest stars have an inkling of what you manage to do so well: what to perform, what to say, how much to say, who's in your trio, how to pace the program, how to manage the library materials, and—so important—who should do the charts.

Your judgment is impeccable. You also managed the interaction with Miller South to perfection. I know that it took a lot of your time. Thank you! Thank you!!

You were so smart not to give them too much. They adored working with you. *Zat You Santa Claus* was spot on, and I'm left with total admiration, deepest appreciation, and a yearning to do more with you in the not-too-distant future.

I hope Doug makes it up the “river bank” safe and sound.  
Congratulations and HAPPY CHRISTMAS!!

xo

Christopher

Christopher Wilkins  
The Akron Symphony Orchestra