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Dennis Kobray
Meet the Musicians
77 Locust Avenue
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Dear Dennis,

On behalf of the Fred S. Engle Middle School, congratulations on another fine presentation. Your visit with us last Friday marks the seventh year we've been fortunate enough to have you as a guest artist. The only composer in your repertoire that we haven't had the privilege to "meet" yet is Brahms, and we look forward to your show on the creator of the famous lullaby next year.

We are always in awe of how you pack so much information into these shows and still maintain a high interest level on the part of our sixth, seventh and eighth grade students. It is gratifying to me as a music teacher to see how the excitement that your programs generate carries over into the afternoon workshops. By the number and quality of questions asked, it is obvious that the students completely tuned into your performance. Such was the case with your recent performance here as George Gershwin. I've heard a number of Gershwin tunes hummed, sung and whistled in the hallways. I find this to be "S'wonderful"!

Thanks again for a meaningful and memorable day.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Skoniczin, Jr.

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