

May 17, 2004

To Whom It May Concern:

The World Memorial Release of Souls Concert is a remarkable non-profit event in support of all emergency services personnel, and in particular those who perished during the tragic events of September 11, 2001.

I was privileged to attend and participate in a performance of the concert on November 07, 2003 at the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Armoury and was highly impressed with the significant impact the concert had on all in attendance. Kathleen Tonnesen's interactive sculpture, which is the centrepiece of the event, is truly a touching and memorable work of art. It is the intent of the Release of Souls Concert to present this piece as a gift from the people of Canada to the people of the United States of America. En route to New York, a concert tour will provide an opportunity for Canadians and Americans alike to enjoy the Release of Souls experience and support local charities integral to emergency services personnel.

I am honoured to support and endorse the efforts of the World Memorial Release of Souls Team and I wholeheartedly encourage others to sponsor and endorse this important project. On behalf of the Vancouver Port Authority, I would like to express our appreciation for the efforts of the team and wish it a successful journey to New York City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Badger".

Chris Badger.
Vice President, Customer Development and Operations