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March 8, 1989

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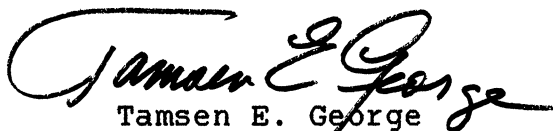
Dear Sirs:

As tenants of One Kendall Square, Young Audiences wishes to register our support for The Athenaeum Group. We are a 28 year old non-profit organization (originally founded by Cambridge residents) which presents arts education programs in schools. We moved into One Kendall Square last June through the generosity of The Athenaeum Group which offered us space at greatly subsidized rates.

Young Audiences today presents more than 1500 programs in music, dance and theater across the state. Our commitment to the city of Cambridge remains with 10 of our 24 board members residing here. In each of the past 25 years we have placed programs in the Cambridge schools, each time underwriting them with funds we had raised. Most recently, the Battery Dance Company presented programs in 10 elementary schools. Scheduled in May are 20 Mime Magic programs spread throughout all the elementary schools. Young Audiences also works directly with the Cambridge Public Schools Music Department and will be presenting the New England String Quartet in each elementary school next fall. These music programs will be paid for with money currently being raised by Young Audiences through grants.

In collaboration with Revels, Inc., Young Audiences plans an exciting outdoor festival of free events at One Kendall Square as part of the Cambridge River Festival on June 2. We appreciate this opportunity and are grateful to The Athenaeum Group for being supportive of the arts and aware of the asset they are to the quality of life in a community.

Sincerely,


Tamsen E. George
Executive Director

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Comm. from Tamsen E. George, Exec. Dir.,
Young Audiences of Massachusetts, tenants
at One Kendall Sq., expressing their support
of the Athenaeum Group.

In City Council,

March 20, 1989

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Referred to the
Special Council
Meeting held on
March 8, 1989.