

Mr. Charlie A'Court
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Dear Mr. A'Court:

As the Civic Events and Festival Coordinator for the Halifax Regional Municipality I have had the pleasure of working with you on several major municipal events. You have made an incredible impression on both myself and the other members of the organizing committees that I represent. In the past three years you have contributed to the success of such events as Canada Day, Natal Day and most recently the 2004 BT/HRM New Year's Eve Event at the Grand Parade.

Charlie, you are a true professional. As someone who has hired talent for over 15 years I can say without hesitation that you are one of the best. Not only do you bring incredible talent to every show you also bring passion and energy to every performance. Your friendly manner, accommodating demeanour and desire to give 100% at every show makes you an artist I truly enjoy working with and highly recommend to others in the business.

As a blues artist you rank as one of the best in the Atlantic region. Your desire to connect with the audience not only as a professional, but also as a person has created a loyal fan base within the Halifax Regional Municipality. Having you and your band on our playbill has guaranteed us great crowds at all the events you have played.

Over the years I have had the opportunity to work with many performers such as Great Big Sea, Barra MacNeils, Ashley McIssac, and Natalie MacMaster. I see in you the same factors for success that moved those Atlantic Canadian artists to a national and international stage.

Thanks for such great performances and commitment. I look forward to working with you again and wish you all the best in your career.

Sincerely;



Andrew Cox
Civic Events and Festival Coordinator
Halifax Regional Municipality