

## The Optimist Club of Mount Brydges and Area 22503 Adelaide Road, Mount Brydges, ON NOL 1W0

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Mr. Fraser Hood 130 Conway Drive, Unit 156 London, Ontario N6E 3M9

Dear Fraser,

On behalf of the Optimist Club of Mount Brydges and Area, I would like to extend our most sincere thanks for your performance and professionalism at our annual Comedy Night this past May 3<sup>rd</sup>. While attendees found your show undeniably enjoyable, I do believe my Optimist colleagues were even more impressed with your performance. In almost twenty years of conducting a comedy event in our community, members who have been longstanding volunteers at this event commented that your show was the best that we've ever had the pleasure of hosting, bar none.

When we originally decided to book a hypnotist for our comedy event, there were concerns that it might not fit as well with the fare we had offered in previous years. After watching your decidedly-hilarious online promotional material, we were convinced that you could provide the type of entertainment that we were looking for. While some members were additionally hesitant that some of the humour might be a little bit much for the crowd we expected, you assured us that you could tailor your show according to the crowd, which you delivered upon flawlessly. We asked for a PG-rated show and that's exactly what we got.

In the five years that I personally have been involved in planning this event, I have not had a better experience in dealing with the talent portion of our show. As a consummate professional, the requirements you had of our club were minimal, making the show a delight to watch as well as plan. What impressed me most was the fact that you managed a perfect blend of magic, comedy and hypnosis, seamlessly presenting a one-man show that held the crowd in their seats like no other show I've experienced.

The membership of our club is so impressed with the show that they have asked me to inquire as to whether you would consider an encore performance this fall. I look forward to hearing from you to discuss your availability for what I am sure will be another spectacular show.

Best Regards,

Stephen Tomasi Vice President,

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