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012	Speech	Ford's Theatre Gala	1	03/02/2005	P6/b6;

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Date: 3-15-04 8:00 am ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 3-15-04 5:00 pm

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PLEASE FORWARD COMMENTS TO EMILY KROPP, EXTENSION 60170/ FAX 62983, BY 5:00 PM TODAY AND SEND A COPY TO THE STAFF SECRETARY. THANK YOU.

RESPONSE:

Brett Kavanaugh  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 62702  
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St. Patrick's Day Reception  
Wednesday, March 17, 2004  
Draft #5

04 MAR 15 AM 7:10

Thank you very much. I am honored to welcome you all to the White House. On behalf of the American People, I have just received a gift of shamrocks from Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. We are delighted to have him back again.

The Taoiseach is one of America's best partners and closest friends. He is also the current leader [president?] of the European Union – and I look forward to visiting Ireland this summer for the EU summit. History tells us that St. Patrick's first visit to Ireland didn't go very well: He was kidnapped and brought to the island by pagan marauders. Yet several years after his escape, the Patron Saint returned of his own free will. This speaks well of Irish hospitality. And I look forward to enjoying that famous hospitality on my visit.

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Today, we remember the close bonds of family and culture between our two countries. And we reaffirm the partnership of our nations in the serious work we have in the world. We are united in the fight against global terror and HIV/AIDS. And we are joined in the promotion of democracy and prosperity. Ireland has sent resources to the sick and the hungry of many nations -- and has sent peace keepers around the globe ... from East Timor and the Congo, to the Balkans and Afghanistan. America is grateful for Ireland's contributions to the cause of justice and peace.

Our partnership is also bringing results in Northern Ireland. Last summer was one of the calmest in decades. We have come so close to real and lasting peace. Now all the parties in Northern Ireland must travel the rest of the road together. There is no place for political violence in a democratic society. There is no place for paramilitaries in a free nation. We must take the next steps for peace, and make the vision of the September Agreement a reality.

This is a day of celebration and symbolism. We celebrate a great heritage. And we recall a man of peace and good will who endured risk and hardship for the benefit of others. This commitment to peace and compassion still unites our nations. Taoiseach, I wish your people and mine a happy Saint Patrick's day.

Thank you.

*Drafted by: Paul Burgess, Office of Speechwriting*  
*Office: 202/456-9378*  
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*Office: 202/456-9378*  
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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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## RESPONSE:

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*AKC 3/15 10:25 AM*

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St. Patrick's Day Reception  
Wednesday, March 17, 2004  
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**Cleveland, Carolyn E.**

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**From:** West, Christal R.  
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**Cc:** Staff Secretary; West, Christal R.; Burks, Jonathan W.; Campbell, Anne E.; Campbell, Sarah; Stidvent, Veronica V.; Weinstein, Jared B.  
**Subject:** St. Patrick's Day Reception

Secretary Card is OK.

Thanks!  
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RESPONSE:

*ok*  
**No Comment**

Brett Kavanaugh  
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**MEMORANDUM FOR EMILY KROPP**  
**SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF**  
**SPEECHWRITING**

**FROM:** **JOE LEVENTHAL** *JE*  
**DEPUTY STAFF SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT**

**SUBJECT:** **ST. PATRICK'S DAY RECEPTION, MARCH 17,**  
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The Office of the Vice President has reviewed the above-referenced draft and has no comments.

**cc: Brett Kavanaugh**  
**Staff Secretary**



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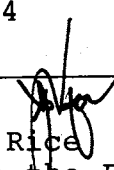
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RESPONSE: The NSC clears, with edit.

  
 Condoleezza Rice  
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**Cleveland, Carolyn E.**

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**From:** Droege, Philip C.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2004 1:20 PM  
**To:** Cleveland, Carolyn E.  
**Subject:** RE: Ford's theater reception and Gala



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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2004 12:55 PM  
**To:** Droege, Philip C.  
**Subject:** RE: Ford's theater reception and Gala

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**Cc:** Bird, Debra D.  
**Subject:** RE: Ford's theater reception and Gala

should I send this to her directly or do you want it to go through your office?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cleveland, Carolyn E.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2004 12:45 PM  
**To:** Droege, Philip C.  
**Cc:** Bird, Debra D.  
**Subject:** FW: Ford's theater reception and Gala

Phil - Sorry to be hitting you with so many requests. Carol

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Riepenhoff, Allison L.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2004 12:43 PM  
**To:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** Ford's theater reception and Gala

Is it possible for me to get the briefing papers from last year's reception and gala? They were March 2, 2003.  
Thank you.

**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON

**WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION PRIOR TO FORD'S THEATRE GALA**

Sunday, March 2, 2003

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

State Floor

Joseph W. Hagin

I. PURPOSE

To thank the entertainers performing in this year's Ford's Theater Gala and the patrons of the Ford's Theatre.

II. BACKGROUND

Every President since President Carter has hosted a reception prior to the annual Gala that is held at this historic theater. Mrs. Bush is the Honorary Chairman for this year's Gala. There will be a photo receiving line.

III. PARTICIPANTS

3/2/04

Mrs. Bush

Gala Entertainers

Alison Krauss and Union Station

Lonestar

Leann Rimes

Kelsey Grammer

Bonnie Hunt

George Lopez

Brian McKnight

Jamia Simone Nash

Sam Waterston

Guest list attached

Brett -  
Ok to give  
to Allison  
Yes ✓  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to Allison via  
e-mail - Carol.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You and Mrs. Bush will greet guests in a photo receiving line in the Blue Room in front of the center table. You will be facing the South Lawn.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Guest list

**FORD'S THEATRE RECEPTION**

**Sunday, March 02, 2003**

**4:30 p.m.**

**State Floor**

**THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH**

Mrs. Gina Adams, Corporate Vice President- Government Affairs, FedEx Corporation  
Mr. Eugene Avery Adams

The Honorable Jonathan Adelstein  
Mrs. Karen Adelstein

Mr. Robert S. Aiken, Pinnacle West Capital Corporation  
Mrs. Loran B. Aiken

Mr. James Aldige  
Mrs. Carolyn Aldige

Ms. Alex Armstrong, Armstrong, Welch and MacIntyre  
Mr. Jerry McCoy

Mr. Larry Atamanuik, Union Station

Ms. Monica Faye Azare, Verizon Communications, Wireless  
Mr. David Glenn Davenport

Mr. Barry Bales, Union Station

The Honorable Andrea Ball, Deputy Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
Mr. Lonnie Ball

Mr. George Edward Barrow IV, Wells Fargo Bank, Private Mortgage Banking  
Ms. Patricia Von Ohlen

Mr. Richard Bates, Vice President, Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company  
Mrs. Rose Bates

Ms. Catherine Bennett, Vice President, Federal Tax and Trade Legislation, Pfizer, Inc.  
Mr. Michael Scrivner (Guest)



Mr. John B. Berding  
Mrs. Susan Berding

Mrs. Lea Berman, Chief of Staff to Mrs. Cheney  
The Honorable Wayne Lee Berman, Berman and Company

Mr. Tommy Berra, Ford's Theatre Society  
Mrs. Sally Berra

Mr. Chris Berry, General Manager, WMAL-AM, ABC Radio

Mr. Robert W. Best, First Vice Chairman, American Gas Association, Chairman, President and  
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Mrs. Beth Hoffman Best

Mr. Kenneth Edward Blackburn, Vice President, External Affairs, BellSouth Corporation  
Mrs. Annie H. Blackburn

The Honorable Bradley A. Blakeman, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of  
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Mr. Robert Blau, Vice President, Executive and Federal Regulatory Affairs, BellSouth  
Corporation  
Ms. Jane Mago

Mr. Ron Blocker, Union Station

Mr. Christopher Bonacci  
Mrs. Kristin Bonacci

Mr. Leonard Bovee  
Mrs. Iris Bovee

Mr. Alan Braverman, Executive Vice President & General Counsel, ABC, Inc.  
Ms. Carla Smith

The Honorable John B. Breaux, United States Senator (D, LA)  
Mrs. Lois Breaux

Mr. Kevin Brockman, ABC Television Network  
Ms. Jean Jarvaise

Mr. Lawrence Brooks, Brooks and Distler  
Mrs. Marsha Brooks

The Honorable Stephen Cambone, Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation, Department of  
Defense  
Mrs. Margaret Cambone

The Honorable Andrew H. Card, Jr., Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff  
The Reverend Kathleene B. Card

Mr. Terry Carlstrom  
Mrs. Mary Carlstrom

Mr. Donald J. Carty, Chairman, President and CEO, American Airlines  
Mrs. Anna Maria Carty

Mr. William Carty  
Ms. Jill Latham (Guest)

Mr. William Cassara  
Mrs. Lisa Cassara

Mr. Gilbert Cates, Executive Producer, Cates/Doty Productions  
Mrs. Judith Cates

Mr. Philip T. Cavanaugh, Vice President, Government Affairs, Chevron Texaco  
Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh

Mr. Nicholas D. Chabraja, Chairman and CEO, General Dynamics Corporation  
Mrs. Eleanor Chabraja

Mr. Steven Chaudet, Vice President, State and Local Governmental Affairs, Lockheed Martin  
Corporation  
Mrs. June Chaudet

Mr. Robbie Wayne Chevront, Lonestar

Mr. Cordis B. Colburn, General Dynamics  
Mrs. Carole Colburn

The Honorable Michael Copps, Federal Communications Commission  
Mrs. Elizabeth Copps

Mr. William Couper, President, Greater Washington, Bank of America  
Mrs. Elise Couper

Mr. Ralph Crosby, Chairman and CEO, EADS North America  
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Mr. Thomas C. Culligan, Executive Vice President, Business Development, Raytheon Company  
Mrs. Margaret E. Culligan

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Mrs. Joy Ann Dahlberg

Dr. Brian Dailey, Vice President, Washington Operations, Lockheed Martin Corporation  
Mrs. Paula Dailey

The Honorable Thomas M. Davis III, United States Representative (R, VA-11) and Chairman,  
National Republican Congressional Committee  
Miss Shelley Davis (Daughter)

Mrs. Catherine Decker

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Mrs. Sandra DeRoma

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Mrs. Frances DeWine

Mr. Marty Dickens, President, Tennessee, BellSouth  
Mrs. Betty Dickens

The Honorable Norman D. Dicks, United States Representative (D, WA-06), (Board of Trustee  
Member, The Washington Opera)  
Mrs. Suzie Dicks

The Honorable John D. Dingell, United States Representative (D, MI-15)  
Mrs. Deborah Dingell, Gala Co-chair

Mr. Thomas Distler, Brooks & Distler

Dr. Milton Donaldson  
Mrs. Frances Donaldson

Mr. Dennis Doty, Executive Producer, Cates/Doty Productions  
Mrs. Jeralyn Doty

Mr. Jerry Douglas, Union Station

Mr. Michael Dovey  
Ms. Susan Decker

Mr. John G. Drosdick, Chairman and CEO, Sunoco, Inc.  
Mrs. Gloria Drosdick

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Mrs. Sylvia Duke

Mr. Stacy Duke  
Mrs. Rickie Duke

Mr. Archie W. Dunham, Chairman, President & CEO, ConocoPhillips  
Mrs. Linda Dunham

Mr. Ronald Dykes, Chief Financial Officer, BellSouth Corporation  
Mrs. Anne Dykes

Mr. Michael Eisner, Chairman and CEO, The Walt Disney Company

Mr. James D. Ellis  
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Mr. Greg Farmer  
Ms. Jean Marie Neal

The Honorable Catherine Fenton, Special Assistant to the President and White House Social  
Secretary

Mrs. Jeanie Figg (Wife of Mr. Edward Anthony Figg), Deputy Social Secretary

Ms. Kara Gail Figg, Deputy Director of Appointments and Scheduling  
Mr. Michael LiCalsi (Guest)

Mr. C. Randolph Fishburn  
Mr. Jeffrey C. Quinn

Mr. Robert J. Fitch, Vice President, Governmental Relations & Marketing, BAE SYSTEMS  
North America  
Mrs. Robin Fitch

Mr. Brian F. Fontes, Vice President, Federal Relations, Cingular Wireless  
Ms. Jo-Anne Basile (Guest)

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Mr. Michael Wayne Fox  
Mr. Didier Jean Heiremans

Ms. Susan Fox, Vice President, Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company  
Mr. Jeffrey Markowitz

Mr. Peter M. Frank, Vice President, Federal Relations, Kerr-McGee Corporation  
Mrs. Patricia Frank

Ms. Elizabeth A. Freed, President, The Freed Foundation  
Mr. Richard Disabino

Mr. Harold W. Furman, Chairman, The Furman Group  
Mrs. Sally Ewin Furman

Mr. Matthew T. Gerson  
Ms. Susan Kaplan

Ms. Mary Elizabeth Gifford

Mr. Christopher Gomillion

Mr. Marvin Goodman  
Mrs. Melinda Goodman

Mr. Barry Gottehrer  
Mr. Kevin Gottehrer (Son)

Mr. Duncan Graham, General Manager, St. Regis Hotel  
Mrs. Michelle Graham

Mr. Kelsey Grammer, Grammer Productions, Paramount Television Group  
Mr. Martin Lesak (Guest)  
Mrs. Talia Lesak (Guest)  
Mr. Stanley James Rosenfield (Guest)

Mr. Duncan Gray, Vice President, Alternative Series and Specials, ABC Television Network

The Honorable Steven Griles, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior  
Ms. Susan Fitter (Guest)

Mrs. Carole Haber (Wife of Mr. William M. Haber)  
Mr. Mark Shriver (Guest of Mr. William M. Haber)

Mr. John Hamlin, ABC-TV

Ms. Diana Hart, Director of Special Events and Assistant to the Producing Artistic Director,  
Ford's Theatre Society  
Mr. David Gomillion (Guest)

Mr. Stephen Hart  
Mrs. Lisa Walker Hart

Mr. Peter Hayes, Vice President, Microsoft Corporation, (Board of Trustee Member, The  
Washington Opera)  
Mrs. Mary Hayes

Mr. David K. Heebner, General Dynamics  
Mrs. Bonnie Heebner

Ms. Danette Herman, Talent Coordinator, Cates/Doty Productions

Mr. Russell A. Hitt  
Mrs. Joan Hitt

The Honorable Jane Hoover, Vice President, National Government Relations, The Procter and  
Gamble Company  
Mr. Bill Hoover

Ms. Julie Hoover, Vice President, Corporate Projects, ABC, Inc.  
Mr. Marvin S. Cohen

Mr. William Howard  
Mrs. Dorothy Howard

Mrs. Peggy Hudson, BP Corporation America, Inc.  
Mr. John Hudson

Ms. Patricia Humphrey, Talent Coordinator, Ford's Theatre Society

Mr. Robert Iger, President & COO, The Walt Disney Company  
Ms. Willow Bay

Dr. Ray R. Irani, Chairman and CEO, Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
Mrs. Ghada Irani

Mr. Rodney Irvin, Vice President, Government Relations, Eastman Chemical Company  
Mrs. Ann Irvin

Mr. Stephen James Jarboe, Jarboe Printing Company  
Ms. Jacquelyn Continetti Scott

Ms. Shonda Johnson, General Manager, Marriott at Metro Center  
Mr. Clifton G. Johnson

Mr. Masaki Kamimoto  
Mrs. Mutsuko Kamimoto

Mr. Tokuo Kassai

Mr. Joseph H. Kimmitt, Corporate Vice President, Government Operations, Oshkosh Truck  
Corporation  
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Mr. Robert Kimmitt, AOL Time Warner  
Mrs. Holly Kimmitt

Mr. Albert B. Knoll, Director, Federal Government Relations, Sunoco, Inc.  
Ms. Kate MacInnis

Ms. Yuriko Koike

Ms. Alison Krauss

Mr. Emanuel John Krumholtz, Federal Affairs Director, Microsoft Corporation  
Ms. Karin Gess (Guest)

Mr. Brian Laczko, Managing Director, Ford's Theatre

The Honorable Paul Laxalt, Former United States Senator (R, NV)  
Mrs. Carol Laxalt, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Ford's Theatre

The Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, Senate Sergeant at Arms  
Mrs. Jacqueline Lenhardt

Mr. Frank M. Leshner, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Sony Electronics  
Mrs. Barbara Leshner

The Honorable Carl Lindner, American Financial Corporation  
Mr. John R. Rogers, American Financial Corporation (Guest)

Mr. Stephen C. Longley  
Mrs. Lynn Lowrie Longley

Mr. George Lopez  
Mrs. Ann Lopez

The Honorable Trent Lott, United States Senator (R, MS)  
Mrs. Tricia Lott, Gala Co-Chair

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Mrs. Shirley Lowrie

Mr. Richard L. Lowrie  
Mrs. Dawn Donaldson Lowrie

Ms. Susan Lyne, President, ABC Entertainment, ABC, Inc.  
Mr. George Crile

Mrs. Gail MacKinnon, Viacom Inc.  
Mr. Jeff MacKinnon

Mr. Michael Madigan, Project Design Consultants  
Mrs. Laurie Madigan

The Honorable Fran Mainella, Director, National Park Service  
Mr. Robert Landers

The Honorable Charles T. Manatt  
Mrs. Kathleen Manatt

The Honorable Edward J. Markey, United States Representative (D, MA-07)  
Dr. Susan Blumenthal

Ms. Beverly Marshall, Vice President, Federal Government Affairs, Duke Energy Corporation  
Mr. Michael Pillsbury

Mr. Jeffrey C. Martin  
Mrs. Diane Martin

Ms. Nancy Mason, Berman Enterprises  
Mr. Russell Mason (Son)

Mr. David Mathis  
Mrs. Barbara Mathis

Mr. L. Lowry Mays, Chairman and CEO, Clear Channel Worldwide  
Mrs. Peggy Mays

Ms. Charlotte Deering McCormick  
Mr. Richard Miller



The Honorable Joseph McDade  
Mrs. Sarah McDade

Mr. Richie McDonald, Lonestar  
Mrs. Lorie McDonald

Mr. Robert M. McGee, President, Occidental International Corporation  
Mrs. Mary Louise McGee, Member, National Board of Directors, Recording for the Blind  
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Dr. Henry A. McKinnell, Chairman and CEO, Pfizer, Inc.  
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Ms. Janine Wagner

Mr. Joseph A. Miller, Vice President Government Relations, Southern Company  
Mrs. Donna Miller

Mr. Paul Miller, Rosenstock Miller  
Mr. Gerald E. Colbert (Guest)

Mr. Steve Mills, Senior Vice President and Group Executive, Software Group, IBM Corporation  
Mrs. Marianne Mills

Mr. John Jay Moores, Jr., Canum Entertainment

Mr. Michael Moran  
Mrs. Linda Moran

Ms. Laurel Moreno  
Ms. Amanda Beaucage (Guest)

Mr. Bryan T. Moss, Gulfstream Aerospace  
Mrs. Carole King Moss

Ms. Zenia Mucha, Senior Vice President, Communications, ABC Broadcast Group and ABC  
Television Network  
Mr. Doug Rutnik

Mrs. Shuen Nakagawara

Mr. James Nash, Jr., De Passe Entertainment  
Mrs. Charlene Nash  
Ms. Jamia Simone Nash (Daughter)

The Honorable George R. Nethercutt, Jr., United States Representative (R, WA-05)  
Mrs. Mary Beth Nethercutt

The Honorable Gale Norton, Secretary of the Interior  
Mr. John G. Hughes

Mrs. Zoe Dell Lantis Nutter  
Mr. William Borchers (Guest)

Ms. Susan O'Neill  
Ms. Chris Downey (Guest)

Ms. Natalie Orrico  
Mr. Douglas Crouse

Mr. Yoshimune Oya

Ms. Jennifer Padden  
Mr. Maurizio Luise (Guest)

Mr. Preston Padden, Executive Vice President, Government Relations, The Walt Disney  
Company  
Mrs. Barbara Padden

Mr. Gary Palonen  
Mrs. Mary Lou Palonen

Mrs. Kacey Bay Pappas  
Mr. Nicholas Pappas

Mr. David Parker, President and CEO, American Gas Association  
Mrs. Carol Parker

Ms. Pamela Passman, Deputy General Counsel, Microsoft Corporation  
Mr. Frederick Guinee

Mr. Kendell Pease, General Dynamics  
Mrs. Karon Pease

Mr. Phillips S. Peter, Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay  
Mrs. Jania Peter

Ms. Julie Peterson, The Willard Inter-Continental  
Mr. Randy Parham

Mr. Jonathan Power  
Mrs. Jody Power

Mr. Michael Power  
Mrs. Elizabeth Power

Mr. Thomas Quinn, Venable, LLP  
Ms. Irene M. Tus

Mr. Frank E. Raab  
Mrs. Sally Raab

Mr. Keech Rainwater, Borman Entertainment

The Honorable Ralph Regula, United States Representative (R, OH-16)  
Mrs. Mary Ann Regula

Mr. Jean-Jacques Reibel, General Manager, The Willard Inter-Continental Washington,  
(Board of Directors, Pageant of Peace 2001)  
Mrs. Nicole Reibel

Mr. Richard G. Reiten, Chairman, American Gas Association, Chairman, NW Natural  
Mrs. Jean L. Reiten

Mr. Barclay T. Resler, The Coca-Cola Company  
Mrs. Lorita H. Resler

The Honorable Emily J. Reynolds, Secretary of the Senate

Mr. Wayne Reynolds  
Mrs. Catherine B. Reynolds, Chairman and CEO, The Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation

Ms. LeAnn Rimes  
Mr. Dean Allen Sheremet

Mr. William Ris, Vice President Federal Affairs, American Airlines  
Mrs. Adrienne Ris

The Honorable Pat Roberts, United States Senator (R, KA)  
Mrs. Franki Roberts

The Honorable Gilbert A. Robinson, National Director, Center for the Study of the Presidency

Mr. Jim Robinson, General Manager, WRQX-FM/WJZW-FM, ABC Radio  
Mrs. Tracey Robinson

Mr. Mark Ronald, President and CEO, BAE SYSTEMS North America  
Mrs. MaryAnn Ronald

Mr. Mitchell Rose, Vice President, Government Relations, The Walt Disney Company  
The Honorable Virginia Dale Cabaniss

Ms. Hilary Rosen, President and COO, Recording Industry Association of America  
Ms. Elizabeth Birch

Mr. James Rouse, Vice President, Exxon Mobil Corporation  
Mrs. Julie Rouse

Mr. Herbert Rowland  
Mrs. Patricia Rowland

Ms. Jill Rowlison, The Walt Disney Company  
Mr. Dan Miller (Guest)

The Honorable Frederick J. Ryan, Jr., Vice Chairman and Senior Vice President, Allbritton  
Communications  
Mrs. Genny Ryan

Mr. Frank Salinger, Vice President, Government Relations, Advanta Corporation  
Mrs. Susan Salinger

Ms. Shannon Salmon, Vice President, Federal Relations, Johnson and Johnson Family of  
Companies  
Dr. Robert Byrne (Guest)

Mr. Dean Sams, Lonestar, Borman Entertainment

Mr. Charles Scheper  
Mrs. Julia Scheper

Mr. Samuel Schreiber, Regional President, Wachovia Corporation  
Mrs. Myra Schreiber

Mr. Thomas Wright Scott, Cates/Doty Productions  
Ms. May Fy Pang

Mr. Michael Bruce Seligman  
Ms. Theresa Cusick (Guest)

Ms. Susan Sewell, Vice President, Media Relations, ABC  
Mr. Paul Arbor

Mr. Tim Sheehy, Director, Networked Economy Policy, IBM Corporation  
Mrs. Nancy Sheehy

Mr. Richard D. Shelby, Executive Vice President of Public Affairs, American Gas Association  
Mrs. Ellen Penman Shelby

Mr. Tsuneo Shimoji

General Lawrence A. Skantze  
Mrs. Patricia Skantze

Mr. Philip J. Smith, President, The Shubert Organization  
Mrs. Patricia Smith

Mr. Daniel Snyder, Washington Redskins  
Mrs. Tayna Snyder

Mr. Andrew Somers, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Russia

Mr. John Stenbit, Assistant Secretary of Defense for C3I, Command, Control, Communications  
and Intelligence  
Mrs. Albertine Stenbit

Mr. Robert Stevens, President and COO, Lockheed Martin Corporation  
Mrs. Michelle Stevens

The Honorable Ted Stevens, United States Senator (R, AK)  
Mrs. Ted Stevens (Board of Trustee Member, The Washington Opera)

Mr. Douglass Svendson  
Mrs. Dot Svendson, Director of Special Events and Consultant to the United States Senate,  
Office of the Secretary of the Senate

Mr. William H. Swanson, President, Raytheon Company  
Mrs. Cheryl Swanson

Ms. Deborah Szekely

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Mrs. Betty Ann Tanner

The Honorable W. J. Tauzin, United States Representative (R, LA-03)  
Mrs. Cecile Tauzin, Gala Co-Chair

Mr. R. Eugene Taylor, President, Consumer Commercial, Bank of America  
Mrs. Kathryn Taylor

The Honorable Peter B. Teets, Under Secretary of the U.S. Air Force  
Mrs. Vivian Teets

Mr. Mark Thompson  
Mrs. Jane Page Thompson

Mr. Richard L. Thompson, Vice President, Government Affairs, Bristol-Myers Squibb  
Mrs. Jean Thompson

Mr. William H. Timbers, President and CEO, USEC, Inc.  
Mrs. Janette Timbers

Mr. Kenneth Tinsley  
Mrs. Suzi Tinsley

Ms. Judith Anne Tukich, ABC Television Network  
Mr. James Tukich

Mr. Dan Tyminski, Union Station, DC Management

The Honorable Tom Udall, United States Representative (D, NM-03)  
Ms. Jill Cooper

Mr. A.J. Veitch, General Dynamics  
Mrs. Sylvia Veitch

The Honorable Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture

The Honorable C. William Verity, Jr.  
Ms. Rebecca J. Combs

Mr. William Verity  
Mrs. Paula Verity

Mrs. Joyce Walden

The Honorable Ronald Walker  
Mrs. Anne Walker

Mr. Stephen E. Ward, Vice President, Government Affairs, Shell Oil Company  
Mrs. Emily Ward

Mr. Samuel A. Waterston, Industry Entertainment

Mrs. Constance Weaver, Executive Vice President of Public Relations, AT&T  
Mr. David Weaver

Mr. Edward Weidenfeld  
Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeld

Mr. John K. Welch, General Dynamics  
Mrs. Michele Welch

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Mrs. Mary Jane Wick

Mr. Joel K. Wiginton, Vice President, Government Affairs, Sony Electronics  
Ms. Brenda Costello

Mrs. Barbara Wiley

Ms. Andrea Wong, Senior Vice President, ABC Alternative Series and Specials  
Ms. Laurie Albertini (Sister)  
Ms. Wendy Lee (Sister)

Mr. Howard Woolley, Vice President, Federal Affairs, Verizon Communications, Wireless  
Mrs. Gail Woolley

Mr. Lawrence Wright IV

Mr. Bennett Zier, Executive Vice President, Clear Channel Communications, Inc.  
Mrs. Angela Zier

Mr. Robert William Zimmer  
Mr. Patrick Lee Murphy

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# THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

## FORD'S THEATRE GALA

Sunday, March 2, 2003

6:55 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Ford's Theatre

Joseph W. Hagin

### I. PURPOSE

The Ford's Theatre Gala is an annual fundraiser in support of this historical, non-profit theatre.

### II. BACKGROUND

Thirty-five years ago the Department of the Interior formed an agreement under which the government would maintain this historic building and the newly formed Ford's Theatre Society would produce live theatre as a tribute to President Lincoln's love for the performing arts.

Mrs. Bush is the Honorary Chairman for this year's Gala.

### III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Bush

Kelsey Grammer, Gala Host, "Frasier"

Sam Waterston, Lincoln Tribute, "Law and Order"

Alison Krauss + Union Station, Entertainer

Lonestar, Entertainer

Leann Rimes, Entertainer

Bonnie Hunt, Entertainer

George Lopez, Entertainer

Brian McKnight, Entertainer

Jamia Simone Nash, Entertainer

Linda Hall Daschle, General Chairman

Debbie Dingell, General Chairman

Patricia Lott, General Chairman

Cecile Tauzin, General Chairman

Catherine B. Reynolds, Gala Chairman

Diana Hart, Director of Special Events, Ford's Theater

IV. PRESS PLAN

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush will be met by Diana Hart.
- After being announced, you and Mrs. Bush will be escorted to your seat.
- At the end of the performance, Kelsey Grammer will introduce you and Mrs. Bush.
- You both go up on stage.
- You make brief remarks.
- Your remarks conclude the Gala.

VI. REMARKS

Brief Remarks Provided by Speechwriting

VII. ATTACHMENTS

Brief Remarks  
Biographies of the entertainers

Ford's Theatre Gala  
March 2, 2003  
Draft #5

Thank you very much. This has been a wonderful event, and we're grateful to Kelsey Grammer and all the performers: Alison Krauss and Union Station featuring Jerry Douglas ... the U.S. Naval Academy Men's Glee Club ... LeAnn Rimes ... George Lopez ... Brian McKnight ... Jamia Simone Nash ... Sam Waterston ... and Lonestar – great name, by the way.

Laura and I have been to Ford's Theatre many times, and always look forward to it. This hall has a place in the history of our country, and also a special place in the daily life of this city. Through the good work of the Ford's Theatre Society, and the talents of those who perform here every year, this stage has seen some of the great moments in the performing arts.

One person in particular is in our thoughts tonight. It was Frankie Hewitt who saw that Ford's Theatre could be more than a museum and reminder of a sad day in American history. Because of her vision and tireless efforts, this has been a working theatre, filled with artistic energy. Frankie Hewitt is a lovely and gracious lady who brought life to Ford's Theatre. And last week, I was pleased to honor her with the National Humanities Medal, in recognition of her deep respect for history and her dynamic commitment to the performing arts. We are grateful to Frankie ... to the Ford's Theatre Society ... and to all those of the performers who have made this such a memorable evening.

Thank you.

*Drafted by: John McConnell and Matthew Scully, Office of Speechwriting*  
*Office: 202/456-2816 and 202/456-7289*  
*Cell: [redacted] and [redacted]*

## **“An American Celebration at Ford’s Theatre”**

### **ALISON KRAUSS + UNION STATION Featuring Jerry Douglas**

Alison Krauss + Union Station is a wonderful collaboration between five stellar musicians. Since signing her first record deal at age 14, Krauss has gone on to win, collectively and individually, 13 Grammy Awards. She has toured with Union Station since her teens, though the band membership has changed several times. Of the current members, Barry Bales (bass and vocals) has been with the band for 11 years; Ron Block (banjo, guitar, vocals, songwriting) for nine years; Dan Tyminski (guitar, mandolin, vocals, songwriting) for seven years, and Jerry Douglas (Dobro, lap steel), the newest member, for almost four years. The band’s latest release is “Live,” a double CD recorded at the Palace Theater in Louisville. No stranger to recording for film and television, Krauss has three songs on the multi-platinum “O Brother, Where Art Thou?” soundtrack.

### **LONESTAR**

All four members of Lonestar – Michael Britt (guitar), Richie McDonald (lead vocals), Keech Rainwater (drums) and Dean Sams (keyboard) – grew up in Texas and came together as a group in Nashville. They were named the Academy of Country Music’s Top New Vocal Group in 1996. There was no looking back after their third album, “Lonely Grill” went triple platinum in 1999. The album’s first single, “Amazed,” stayed at #1 on Billboard’s Hot Country Singles Chart for eight weeks and also hit #1 on Billboard’s Hot 100 Singles Chart, making Lonestar the first country artists to ever reach that coveted spot. Lonestar was nominated for a Grammy in 2003 for Best Country Performance by a Duo or Group with Vocal for “Not a Day Goes By” from their latest CD, “I’m Already There.”

### **LEANN RIMES**

LeAnn Rimes has come a long way in six short years. The 13-year-old girl with the Patsy Cline twang earned two Grammy Awards for “Blue,” her 1996 major label debut. But Rimes did not rest on her laurels from that multi-platinum album. She has since had 23 best-selling albums and hit singles, including the chart-topping “How Do I Live,” the longest running single on the Billboard Hot 100, and “Can’t Fight the Moonlight,” one of four songs Rimes contributed to the multi-platinum soundtrack album, “Coyote Ugly.” On her newest release, “Twisted Angel,” Rimes co-wrote four of the album’s songs. She has also branched out into acting, making her debut in 1997 in the ABC movie, *Holiday in Your Heart*.

### **KELSEY GRAMMER**

Grammer plays Dr. Frasier Crane, the high-brow, Ivy League-educated psychiatrist in the top-rated comedy series, "Frasier." Grammer introduced the neurotic and pompous but lovable Dr. Crane to the world in 1984, and since that time has won three Emmy Awards and two Golden Globes for his portrayal of Frasier Crane in three different series ("Cheers," "Wings," and "Frasier"). Grammer also has done a significant amount of stage work, including the Broadway productions of Macbeth and Othello and the title role of Richard II at the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles. He recently starred in "Benedict Arnold" for A&E and "Mr. St. Nick" for ABC's Hallmark.

### **BONNIE HUNT**

Hunt received a 2003 Golden Globe nomination for her work on the hit ABC series, "Life with Bonnie." She made her feature film debut in "Rain Man" as the toothpick-dropping waitress and was the dedicated White House tour guide in "Dave." She portrayed Renee Zellweger's quick-witted sister in "Jerry Maguire." In 1999, Hunt directed and co-wrote "Return to Me." She lent her voice to Rosie, one of the delightful insects in Disney's animated "A Bug's Life" and recently co-starred in "The Green Mile," "Random Hearts," and "Stolen Summer." On the TV front, Hunt was a regular on "Grand" and "Davis Rules" and starred in both "The Building" and "Bonnie."

### **GEORGE LOPEZ**

George Lopez is one of the premiere comedic talents in entertainment. In addition to co-creating, writing, producing, and starring in the ABC sitcom, "George Lopez," he maintains an active schedule as a stand-up comedian. Until recently he hosted his own radio show in Los Angeles, where he was the first Latino to headline the keystone morning radio slot on an English-language station. Lopez has appeared on over 70 television programs, including "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." and has earned kudos for his dramatic role in the feature film, "Bread and Roses." He has recurring roles in "The Brothers Garcia" and "Resurrection Boulevard," and was in the HBO film, "Real Women Have Curves."

### **BRIAN MCKNIGHT**

Brian McKnight's musical versatility makes him hard to pigeonhole. He's a musician, songwriter, singer and producer. His vocal style is instantly recognizable whether it's he's singing pop, soul, R&B, hip-hop, gospel or urban adult contemporary. It was a song McKnight co-wrote and released in 1992, "The Way Love Goes," that led to his first recording contract. McKnight's latest CD, "From There to Here" highlights his decade as a recording artist. In the past three years, he has won an American Music Award as Best R&B Male Solo Artist, an NAACP Image Award as Outstanding Artist, and a Soul Train Music Award for Best Male Solo Artist. Not surprisingly, McKnight is the first songwriter to be in the Top Ten on three Billboard Songwriter lists in the same year: Hot 100, Country and R&B/Hip-Hop.

### JAMIA SIMONE NASH

Nash's extraordinary performance on "Showtime at the Apollo" brought the sellout crowd at the Harlem landmark to its feet and propelled this six-year-old sensation into the national spotlight. She has since wowed national audiences on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "Good Morning, America" and "Connie Chung Tonight." She received a standing ovation with her rendition of the national anthem at a 76ers / Lakers game at the end of January. Nash has even co-hosted a weekly variety show in Atlanta, "The Pijor Show." Nash says her favorite subject is reading, she wants to be a TV star, and if she had one wish, it would be to climb the mountains in Southern California with her daddy.

### SAM WATERSTON

Waterston is currently in his sixth season on the critically acclaimed series, "Law and Order." His portrayal of the charismatic Assistant District Attorney, Jack McCoy, has garnered him nominations as television's Best Dramatic Actor from the Emmys, the Golden Globes, and the Screen Actors Guild Awards, the latter of which he won in 1999. Waterston received an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor for his performance in "The Killing Fields," three Emmy nominations and a Golden Globe nomination for the NBC series, "I'll Fly Away," and two Golden Globe nominations for "The Great Gatsby." Waterston received a 1994 Tony Award nomination for his portrayal of the 16<sup>th</sup> President in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* at the Lincoln Theatre Center.