



# Bernardo Community Concert Association

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San Diego, CA 92128  
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Ms. Naomi Stewart, President  
Community Concerts  
111 West 57th Street  
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Ms. Stewart:


Through the dank, dour, rain-soaked, river-swollen visage of Southern California, there shone last evening a brilliant light as organist Aram Basmadjian performed for a hardy group of Bernardo Community Concert attendees in what was clearly the highlight of the season of this association.

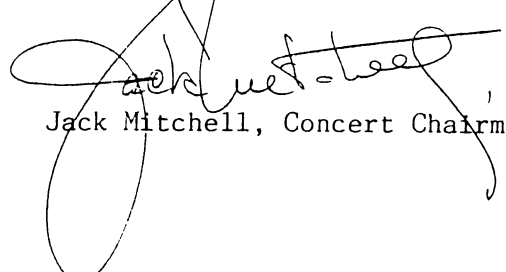
The fifty-percent of our concert-goers who braved the rain-slicked highways and defied the prognostications of the gloomy weather predictors to hear this young genius perform were more than highly rewarded for their efforts.

Aram's performance was impeccable, his personality was contagious, his humor nicely timed and appropriate and his willingness to share with his audience the intricacies of the "mighty organ" were welcomed and well-received last evening.

In our personal dealings with artists, we have come to expect as routine occasional displays of temperament. In fact, we were prepared to deal with this temperament in an artist so young and talented as Aram. But there was none of this. The loading and unloading of the vast number of speakers, console, pedal board and the other accoutrements were all accomplished with aplomb, with concert goers and attendees anxious and willing to assist. One wonders how fingers that lifted and tugged, drove the equipment truck and performed demanding physical tasks could still fly over four keyboard manuals with such alacrity and precision. Nuances were delightful, programming was well diversified and the last encore so well chosen as to delight our "customers." You would have been proud of this lad's performance. There is no question but what we will request a return engagement after an appropriate hiatus. Thank you for Aram Basmadjian.

Sincerely,

  
Phil Bohart, President

  
Jack Mitchell, Concert Chairman