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*Carlsbad Community Concerts Association*

*Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220*

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Ms. Naomi Stewart  
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Dear Naomi:

Carlsbad Community Concerts is enjoying a wonderful Fiftieth Anniversary Year, especially in the important area of audience-pleasing concerts. Let me tell you about the highlight of superb musical entertainment presented by Aram Basmadjian, Organist, on January 15, 1995.

Mr. Basmadjian "broke the ice" with a stimulating opener, "The Star Spangled Banner" which evoked delightful response and set the tone for the afternoon performance. Seldom has an artist captivated our audiences as did this young man whose clever explanatory comments added interest throughout the program. As expected from his background, his selections of classic organ music attracted the musically educated listener. However, his brilliant technic and phenomenal interpretations held each listener spellbound. Audience attention was outstanding! Often complete silence gave evidence of careful listening. Spontaneous standing ovations occurred several times, a rare happening in Carlsbad!!

I hope the word gets around that Mr. Basmadjian's organ concert is far, far above average and Associations would be smart to book him. We certainly plan to book him again before long and if possible to arrange a Student Matinee for Carlsbad Municipal Schools Music students. What a "role model" he is for aspiring serious music students!!

Naomi, we are thrilled at the improvement in CC service in general. Also, we are enjoying Joyce Gant as our Area Representative. She is knowledgeable and extremely helpful.

We approach our 1995 Membership Campaign with high hopes and good organization.. Wish us luck!!

Come see us again in New Mexico.

Best regards,

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