

Miscellaneous

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Subject: Hi Paul, It's Bill Repp/S.F. Opera's "Taxi Appreciation Night"

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TAXI COMMISSION

Dear Paul,

It was a pleasure meeting you.

We had a great "Taxi Appreciation Night" with 122 San Francisco taxi drivers and their dispatchers in attendance at "Samson and Delilah."

Last night was a wonderful opportunity for San Francisco Opera to extend its outreach to our community of professional taxi drivers and their families. After all, they make San Francisco the wonderful city it is, while making our opera more accessible and enjoyable.

One of our great drivers, Steve Murray (National Cab Company), has proven his unparalleled loyalty to the Opera House by setting a record of five pick-ups on one particular, rainy, (long) Saturday evening. Steve is conversant with his passengers on opera, ballet and symphony. It was great having him at the opera last night.

You might find it of interest to know that when our drivers arrive early on the taxi ramp, we always try to invite them in to see the end of the opera and/or use the bathroom facilities. It's our way of thanking them for their dedication and professionalism.

It was a great evening where we all had the opportunity to appreciate one another.

Please say hello whenever you can.

Sincerely,

Bill Repp, (Taxi Concierge)

Tom Taffel, (Taxi Liaison)