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**From:** Nyhan, Alex (EOM) </O=GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA/OU=EOM/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=NYHANA@>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2006 3:43 PM  
**Subject:** Moving On

Dear colleagues and friends,

With gratitude for the wonderful last two and half years in the Williams Administration, I will be moving on from Deputy Mayor Jackson's office to a new opportunity at Forest City Washington. I am extremely grateful to Eric Price and to Stan Jackson for giving me the opportunity to serve under their leadership. While I am moving to the private sector, I hope to continue to be a partner in redeveloping our great city and neighborhoods.

I have really enjoyed working with you and getting to know fantastic people in the Deputy Mayor's office, the City Administrator's office, WCCA, NCRC, the CFO's office, City Council, the Housing Authority, the Office of Planning, DHCD and many other agencies and partners with whom I've been privileged to work. I am especially grateful for the education that I have received from many of you both inside and outside of government!

My new contact info as of Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> is:

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I wish you a safe and wonderful 2006.

With kind regards,

Alex Nyhan

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**From:** Gittens, Tony (CAH)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 30, 2005 11:41 AM  
**To:** Schlater, Konrad (EOM); Hodge, Michael (OCFO)  
**Cc:** Jasso, Michael (EOM)  
**Subject:** Re: Arena - Letter to Mayor

Great news for the Mayor and very well deserved.  
Tony

On 11/29/05 9:25 AM, "Schlater, Konrad (EOM)" <[Konrad.Schlater@dc.gov](mailto:Konrad.Schlater@dc.gov)> wrote:

FYI on Arena invite to the Mayor.

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**From:** Vikki Harris [<mailto:vharris@arenastage.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 28, 2005 11:13 AM  
**To:** Konrad Schlater  
**Subject:** Arena - Letter to Mayor

Konrad, I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving holiday. At the suggestion of Jon Bouker, I want to let you know that Arena has mailed and faxed the attached letter (also below) to the Mayor requesting his presence at Arena's annual Benefit on Monday, March 6, 2006, so that we may present him with a special arts award for his commitment to Arena and the DC arts community. The letter also requests his participation in the opening night of *Damn Yankees*, directed by Arena's artistic director Molly Smith, on Thursday, December 15, at 8:00pm. We'd be honored to have the Mayor at Arena to toss out the first ball in this baseball musical.

Please call me with any questions. Thanks. Btw, the winner of the 2006 Public Leadership in the Arts Awards should be announced by week's end.

November 23, 2005

The Honorable Anthony A. Williams  
Mayor  
Government of the District of Columbia  
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 600  
Washington, DC 20004  
Dear Mayor Williams:

We at Arena Stage are enormously grateful for your strong support of our work and our plans for the future. For this reason, we would be honored to **present you with a special award at our 14th Annual Arena Stage Benefit for Community Engagement to be held on Monday, March 6**. We hope that you will join us for this special event as we recognize you for your tireless efforts on our behalf and that of the DC arts community.

As you know from your participation in past years, the Benefit is a fundraiser that supports the extraordinary work and outstanding community outreach programs of Washington's leading

theater. This fun event features a humorous political show written by a local playwright with a cast of celebrities, including members of Congress, politicians, media personalities, and other well-known figures. This year's play will be a mystery written by Harry Bagdasian with the working title *Pundit Whodunit*.

Each year hundreds of arts supporters and theater patrons support Arena Stage by purchasing tickets to this unique event. This year, guests will enjoy a formal pre-performance dinner at the luxurious Mandarin Oriental Hotel and tickets to the performance in Arena's Kreeger Theater.

We would also be delighted to have you join us again as a member of this year's all-star Benefit cast. As you will recall, cast members in previous Benefits have included such notables as: Senator Fred Thompson, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senator Jack Reed, Senator Ted Stevens, Rep. Amo Houghton, Rep. Dick Gephardt, (the late) Rep. Robert Matsui, The Hon. Norman Mineta, Sam Donaldson, Cokie Roberts and many more.

Attached is a sheet providing more information about what is required of cast members and how the process will work.

Finally, as we capitalize on baseball fever and gear up for Molly's production of *Damn Yankees*, we invite you to join us and **toss out the first pitch on opening night on Friday, December 15, at 8:00 pm**. Who better to kick off the show than a huge supporter of baseball and of Arena Stage?

We certainly hope you will participate in both events allowing us to publicly recognize your extraordinary support of Arena Stage. We can be reached at 202.554.9066, ext. 219. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Stephen Richard

Molly Smith

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