



America's Legendary Music Hall

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February 5, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I encourage you to support the new Birchmere sign. It is very attractive and is expected in today's music environment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daryl Davis



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February 3, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to ask you to support the new Birchmere LED sign on the Avenue. It is the type of sign that all first-class venues have these days and it is now expected by the performers. It is a great way to promote them and the concert. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Will Downing
Recording and Performing Artist



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January 30, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to support the Birchmere's request to be allowed to keep their new LED sign.

Sincerely,

John Waters
Baltimore, MD



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January 29, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I encourage you to support the new Birchmere sign. It is necessary for today's venues to have up to date signs such as these. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Norman Brown
Performing and Recording Artist



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January 27, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you to support the Birchmere's effort to retain their new LED sign on Mt. Vernon Avenue. Signs such as these are now the industry norm and are expected by the performers. In addition, they promote the venue and help keep the live music industry alive and thriving.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Raheem DeVaughn
Recording and Performing Artist



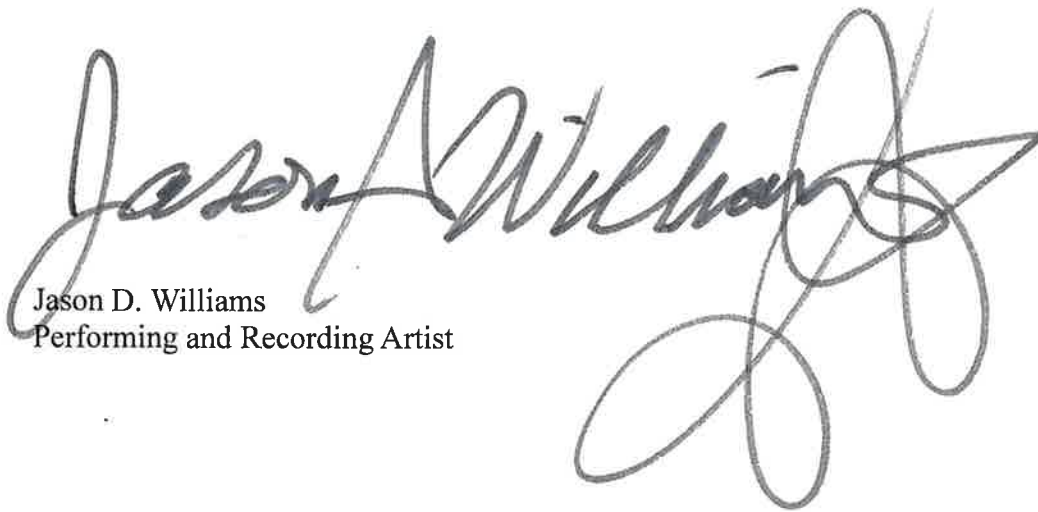
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January 26, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you to support the Birchmere's application to be able to keep their new LED sign. As I travel the country, I see signs such as these at all the significant venues and I believe it is now expected by the performing artists. Thank you.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason D. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Williams" being particularly prominent and having a large, looping flourish at the end.

Jason D. Williams
Performing and Recording Artist



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January 22, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you all to vote to support the new Birchmere sign. It is the kind of sign that touring artists expect to see when they arrive at the venue. It is necessary to promote us as well as the venue and helps keep live music alive!

Thank you

Glenn Jones
Recording and Performing Artist



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January 22, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing tonight to encourage you to vote to support the new Birchmere sign. The venue needs to keep it to keep up with the times and properly market and display the performing artists as well as the venue.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Alyson Williams
Recording and Performing Artist



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January 15, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you to vote to allow the Birchmere to retain their new LED sign. Signs such as these are expected in today's competitive world of entertainment both to promote the performing artists as well as the venue. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Kenny Lattimore
Recording and Performing Artist



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January 8, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

Having performed many times at the Birchmere during the course of my career, I would like to ask that you kindly support their request to retain the new digital sign in their upper parking lot. Performing artists are now expecting the venues to keep up with the times, especially in this competitive market. I personally think the sign looks great and is a good addition to the Birchmere. It is a necessary tool to promote both the artists as well as the venue.

Sincerely,

Judy Collins

Grammy-award winning singer-songwriter, performing and recording artist



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January 6, 2023

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to voice my support for the Birchmere Music Hall to be able to retain the new sign located in their upper parking lot. It is the kind of sign that I see all around the country and abroad as I tour and, quite frankly, innovations such as these are now expected in the business. Especially in the extremely competitive DC market area, signs such as these are a must to promote the performing artists as well as the venue.

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Ricky Scaggs
Touring and Recording Artist



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December 31, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

As the witnesses to the progression of the Birchmere from a small bar playing occasional band to the acclaimed venue it is today, we ask that you support the new Birchmere sign and ask that it be kept as is on Mt. Vernon Avenue. It is state of the art, looks great, and is expected at a first class music venue like the Birchmere.

Thank you!

JON GLICK
Lainie Gray
Rob Fucini

JACK DUNCAN
Doug Stroup

The Seldom Scene

Larry Cornell
Bud Shaw



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December 30, 2022

Dear Alexandria City Council Members

We the undersigned have been performing at the Birchmere for many years and we were pleased to see the new sign when we arrived for tonight's performance. It is great looking, makes sense, and a sign of this type is expected by the performers as they travel from venue to venue. On behalf of ourselves and the hundreds of performers who have joined us in the Annual Hank Williams Tribute at the Birchmere, we ask that you please allow them to keep their sign.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Cathy Fink. Phil McAnis Marcy Marxer
Daisy Davis [Signature]
Lyle H Williams Robin Williams

Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer



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December 29, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

We are writing to encourage you to support the nice new Birchmere LED sign which does such a better job of promoting us as a group and the Birchmere as a venue. We believe the sign is important for the continued success of the Birchmere and is in line with the signage of other venues throughout the country and abroad.

Thank you and Happy New Year

Bela Dona Band



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December 23, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council,

As a native Alexandrian and a performing artist, I encourage you to please approve the new Birchmere sign. It is state-of-art and expected in first-class entertainment venues. I believe it is important to the continued success of the Birchmere.

In addition, the Birchmere's land use attorney, my sister, Cathy Puskar, really needs a win in this or some other equally important case as she has been on a dry spell lately.

Thank you for your kind consideration!

Charles Esten

Recording and Performing Artist, Singer-Songwriter, Actor, Famous Native of Alexandria



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December 22, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I have been playing the Birchmere for decades now and I love the venue. I also love the new LED sign out on Mt Vernon Avenue and I would like you to support it staying in place, just like it is tonight. It brings excitement to the venue and the neighborhood and it promotes the artists. We need this sign!

Thank you for your consideration and hopefully your support!

Maysa
Performing and Recording Artist



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December 19, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I would like to express my support for the new Birchmere LED sign on Mt. Vernon Avenue. It is great to advertise the performing artists and brings life to the Avenue. Please vote for the Birchmere to be able to keep it!

Thank you!

Samara Joy
Jazz Singer and Performing Artist
NY, NY



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December 17, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

We the undersigned musicians and performing artists request that you support the Birchmere's application to keep their new sign. It only helps the venue and the artists it promotes and is state of the art. It is something we expect to see when we pull up to one of the many venues in which we perform.

All the best.

John D. Lyo
Southside Johnny

Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes



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December 19, 2022

Dear Alexandria, Virginia City Council

I have been a recording and performing artist in the music business for many years and I am writing to ask you to support the Birchmere's new sign. Signs such as these are important to promote our industry and I believe they did a fine job with their sign, it looks great!

Thank you!

William "Smooth" Wardlaw



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December 15, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

As members of a band which has played the Birchmere on a regular basis for many years, we would like to ask you to support their new sign. In short, we like it! It is good for the promotion of the acts and the venue and is well done and interesting. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Carbon Leaf
Performing and Recording Artists



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December 13, 2022

Dear Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you to vote in favor of the new Birchmere sign. It is a great way to advertise the performances and the artists love it.

Thank you

12/13/22

Storm Large
Performing and Recording Artist



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December 12, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I would like to express my support for the new Birchmere sign and ask that you support their efforts to keep it.

Signs and technology such as this are important to the artists playing the Birchmere and only help the industry rebound from a very difficult last couple of years.

Thank you for your consideration.



Samantha Fish
Singer, songwriter, recording and performing artist



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December 11, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council,

I would like to ask for your support in allowing the Birchmere Music Hall to keep their new, modern sign. It is a solid addition to the Birchmere and it is important for the venues to keep up to date in all the many different facets of our business. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

Karla Bonoff
Singer, songwriter, recording and performing artist



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December 11, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council,

Having been a active participant in the music industry for many years, I would like you to approve the new Birchmere sign. It is important in our business to keep up with modern methods of promoting ourselves and keeping us in front of the public. Thank you for your consideration.

12.11.22

Livingston Taylor
12/11/22

Livingston Taylor
Singer, songwriter, recording and performing artist



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12-03-2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to express my support for the Birchmere to be allowed to keep their modern, new sign. It is state-of-the-art and is great to promote the artists who play there. Signs like these are expected by the performing artists and are necessary for the venues to stay competitive, especially in the competitive DC marketplace.

Thank you.

Dar Williams
Singer, songwriter, author



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12-02-22

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I have played the Birchmere for many years and I was happy to see the new Birchmere marque sign on Mt Vernon Avenue as we pulled in today. This is the type of sign that is so important in our industry today, especially coming out of two years of Covid. It is the latest in sign technology and enhances the musical experience for everyone. I encourage you to vote to allow the Birchmere to keep their new sign.

Thank you.

Chris Botti
Musician, Performer, and Recording Artist



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December 1, 2022

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I am writing to encourage you to approve the new Birchmere sign. Signs such as these are important today in a highly competitive marketplace and are expected by the performing artists as a crucial marketing component.

Sincerely,

Rick Springfield

Singer, songwriter, producer, musician

JOG LOVER

, guitar, ☺



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11-29-22

To the Honorable Members of the Alexandria City Council

I would like to express my support for the new Birchmere sign and my hope it is allowed to stay in use. Signs like these are important to the artists and are actually expected in today's musical environment. I hope you will consider granting the Birchmere the necessary permits to retain this very attractive sign.

Thank you.

Sincerely

Musiq Soulchild
Recording and Performing Musical Artist
Philadelphia, PA



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November 28, 2022

Dear Distinguished Members of the Alexandria City Council,

I wholeheartedly support the Birchmere Music Hall in their effort to retain their beautiful new sign.

Please help them out.... thank you!

Sincerely,

Chris Isaak
Stockton, CA



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12-1-22

Dear Members of the Alexandria City Council

I'm writing to encourage you to approve the new Birchmere sign. Signs like these are important today and expected by the performing artists. Please support their application.



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Thank you!

Rick Springfield
Singer-songwriter

is in a highly competitive marketplace,