



February 28, 2017

To Whom This May Concern,

I had the pleasure of attending "Father Daze" featuring Bill Harley, Bil Lepp and Don White at the Ark in Ann Arbor, Michigan, earlier this month. With stories and songs, this hilarious show features the trials and tribulations of fatherhood. Each storyteller brings his unique perspectives and experiences to the stage while exploring a subject close to all of their hearts. It couldn't get any better than that.

Individually, each is on the national touring storytelling circuit and all three are considered to be among the best. Harley is a two-time Grammy Award winner, Lepp is one of only two individuals featured at the National Storytelling Festival annually, and White—a longtime folksinger—has shared the stage with some of the greats like Arlo Guthrie and Ritchie Havens. Each of them understands the universal truths of a well-told story, and together they are able to combine their energy and talent to bring wave after wave of laughter, mixed in with poignant moments about the human condition.

During "Father Daze," I spent some of my time studying the audience. Couples were glancing at each other, remembering their own experiences of raising children, while others never took their eyes off the stage. At times, you could have heard a pin drop as the audience eagerly waited for the next spoken word.

I've booked this show for April 2018. I hope you will too.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ellen H. Munds".

Ellen H. Munds
Executive Director