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Dear Lover of the Arts.

On February 8, 2018 it was our honor to host the Tony Pace Experience for our Community Concert Association. When I arrived early to bring the programs and make sure all was ready I found Tony, and his wife and production manager Nancy, sitting near the sound board amiably in conversation with the stage crew about their travels and experiences. Introductions were make and I felt I had made new friends. Tony and Nancy have traveled the world, and are seasoned professionals, but are down to earth folks who might just as well be your next door neighbors.

All was made ready and I introduced Tony. When he came on that stage he was transformed into a high energy and high quality vocalist with a repertoire that never seemed to end. It is an improvisational show with Nancy at the ready to cue the music for the song she knew Tony was going to sing. He moved seamlessly from decade to decade with song after song in perfect step to the enthusiastic response from the audience who often instantly provided lyrics when Tony gave the nod. At times he became the singer in costume and voice. Laughter and applause abounded. I found myself hoping it would never end.

After the show Tony and Nancy soon appeared in the lobby and stayed for autographs, pictures, and conversation until the last person had left. If you are about to host the Tony Pace Experience you are in for a treat; if you are considering inviting Tony and Nancy, do so as soon as possible.

Musically Yours,

Dwayne Brown President

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