



Center for the Arts

*Crested Butte, Colorado*

November 14, 2005

Leland D. Stone  
Stone Standard  
308 W. Summit Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Dear Leland,

On behalf of the Center for the Arts and the TOUR DE FORKS committee, please allow me to thank you for donating your time, expertise, and resources to cater a superb grand finale dinner for the TOUR DE FORKS 2005 season. Through ticket sales of \$125.00 per person, the Crested Butte Center for the Arts netted over \$5,300.00 at your event. This money will support the Center's goal of providing an affordable venue for music, dance, comedy, theater, film and visual arts to the Crested Butte community.

Of the twenty-four talented chefs that participated in the TOUR DE FORKS 2005 season, you traveled farther from your home in San Antonio, you had the most attendees at a private home venue with sixty-two, and, with the generous hospitality of Kate and Stephen Tillery, your event was held in one of the largest homes of the season.

The volunteers who assisted you in the kitchen were thrilled to be part of the experience and were thankful that your cooking style relied more on ingredients of exceptional quality rather than labor-intensive preparation techniques. From the Maryland-style crab cakes made without bread or cracker fillers, to the succulent giant sea scallops sautéed with aplomb by your loyal assistant Shih-Hua Fuh, to the rich, velvety, chocolate mousse, the dinner and the event were a grand success.

Thank you for your generous support of the arts.

Sincerely,

Patricia Crow  
Executive Director

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