

# *Festival Productions Inc.*

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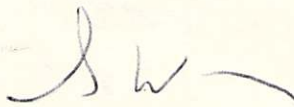
Mr. Randy Weston  
204 East 13th Street  
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Dear Randy:

Thanks for your note of May 18th. I am not sure I can use you on the Festival this year because my talent budget is so overloaded with the addition of Frank Sinatra. I had to distribute my Sunday talent throughout the rest of the program so it leaves me very overbudgeted.

This may sound silly after all we have been through but I am very concerned with trying to help you go further in your career. I feel you are a very underrated musician and you certainly deserve more financial success than has come your way. I don't know when it will happen, but someday we will get together and I hope to be able to help you.

Best regards,



George Wein

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