

Mr. Menos
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It is the express wish of the Aldermanic Parks Committee that the amphitheater, which is a fine facility, be utilized to its maximum by various civic groups, high school graduations, etc. In the past, there have been some minor conflicts because of the mammoth amount of paraphernalia you necessarily had to have for your stage productions. In one instance, you may recall that the Third Army Band was not able to get on the stage without some difficulty because of the clutter. It is for this reason that we ask that you proceed to clear out the amphitheater so that it might be made available for any group which might be approved by the City in using the facility.

In recent years, the City has encouraged the use of the amphitheater for high school graduations, Camp Fire Girl ceremonies, civic activities, etc. As you know, in a few rare instances, we have commercially rented the facility at \$350 per night to such people as Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer. We have already been approached by a local Atlantans who have expressed an interest in bringing shows into the City. As far as we're concerned, Municipal Theater, Inc. still remains part of our City family and I'm sure that you will receive full support from the Auditorium Manager, Mr. Roy Elrod, and any others of us that can be of service.

Again, wishing you the very best success with your 1968 season at your new location, I am

Cordially,

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Parks and Recreation

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CC: Honorable Ivan Allen, Jr., Mayor ✓
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