

THEATER OF THE STARS

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April 17, 1969



Mr. Jack C. Delius, General Manager
Atlanta City Parks
City Hall Annex
Atlanta, Georgia

SUBJECT: Theatre of the Stars Building in Chastain Park.

Dear Mr. Delius:

As you are aware both the "Theatre Under The Stars" and the "Municipal Theatre" no longer exist. In place of these two theatres is the newly chartered and duly organized "Theatre of the Stars, Inc.", which will be the future summer and winter theatre. The 1969 summer shows will be held in the new Civic Auditorium, and the opening show will be on July 8, 1969.

The new "Theatre of the Stars" is presently operating out of the old Municipal Theatre building in Chastain Park. This building was erected on Chastain Park property, under a lease agreement of three (3) years with the City of Atlanta, which expired on September 15, 1967. Under the lease agreement, it is renewable "upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor may desire".

In order to construct this building, a note for \$32,500.00 was negotiated by the Municipal Theatre with the Citizens and Southern National Bank. Presently there is an unpaid balance of \$17,500.00--no payments, due to the defunct condition of the Municipal Theatre, have been made since December, 1968. I am presently discussing this indebtedness with the C. & S. Bank and will also discuss it with the Board of Trustees of the Theatre of the Stars at their May meeting.

Unless we can maintain the usage of this building it will be impossible to present the 1969 summer shows. Will you therefore discuss this with the proper city authorities and secure a lease extension? Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

THE THEATRE OF THE STARS, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roland B. Anderton, Sr.".

Roland B. Anderton, Sr.
General Manager

RBA/t
cc: John Wall Jr, Pres

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