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Re: Paul Mecurio

Dear Mr. Foltz:

When my wife and I needed to host a fundraiser for one of our favorite charities, Child Advocates of Connecticut, we wracked our brains to try to figure out how to extract serious money from our friends for a worthy cause, but at the same time giving everyone a memorable and enjoyable evening. After eliminating the "been there done that" magicians, hypnotists and mentalists, we both remembered and mentioned seeing Paul Mecurio absolutely "kill" at a corporate event in Boca Raton, Florida a couple of years before. What struck us about Paul was not just that he was incredibly funny; frankly there are many funny comedians, but more importantly, he had taken the time to really learn about the organization, the event and the audience so that he personalized his humor. We believed that this type of entertainment would make the night special and provide a much needed counterbalance to an evening focused on helping kids swallowed up by Connecticut's foster care system.

As is traditional for a Feldman party, the evening included occasional lightening strikes and a least 1 ½ inches of rain. Nonetheless, Paul was an absolute champ. He mingled with the guests to make sure that the information I had fed him before the event matched up to the people. He calmed my nerves when the traditional speakers ran inexcusably long. But more importantly, he got up on stage and caused 150 people to laugh until they cried for an hour of unparalleled entertainment. He has that special knack to turn the mundane into hilarity. He seeks out and spends most of his time living on the edge – never inappropriate but never proper. My wife and I couldn't have asked for more. Our guests were completely smitten with his talents. The evening far exceeded our expectations. Everyone left happy despite leaving more than \$60,000 behind for the charity.

Best Regards,


Matt Feldman