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On November 2, 2008 the Shining Light Youth Ministries performed in the New York City Department of Corrections Robert N. Davoren Center. In attendance were just shy of 200 adolescent male detainees.

From the first act to the finale, it was a pleasure to see our young inmates completely captivated while the shining light ministries performed.

I just wanted to take a moment to send you this letter to extend our sincere deepest appreciation to you and your wonderful ministry, who worked so professionally, from setting up a Broadway caliber stage to singing like Grammy Award winning performers. I believe our adolescent population who were so fortunate to attend returned to their housing areas with just a little more hope for their futures. Thanks to all so much for Shining Light Ministries and the impact you are having on young people's lives.

It was truly an honor for you to have allowed Correction Officer Oliver and me to address the wonderful bunch of young performers and ministers. They were all so keyed into what they were doing yet able to sit and remain so respectful during the few words we shared! This is reflective of excellence in leadership and organization.

I wish you all the best in you future endeavors and hope to see you again at the Robert N. Davoren Center.

Yours truly,

Edmund Duffy  
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