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To: Interested Parties  
Re: Joseph – A Nashville Tribute To The Prophet  
Trek – A Nashville Tribute To The Pioneers  
From: Tennessee Nashville Mission  
Date: March 10, 2008

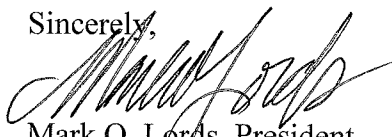
In the spring of 2006, the Tennessee Nashville Mission sponsored a series of musical firesides entitled, *Joseph: A Nashville Tribute To The Prophet*. We worked closely with Jason Deere to schedule and market these events. The results greatly exceeded our expectations. Attendance was very strong, by both members of the LDS Church as well as non-members interested in learning more about the Church. Our mission experienced a significant increase in people being taught and baptized by the missionaries. We attribute this increase in large part due to the firesides. Many non-members had a spiritual experience while attending which led to a desire to learn more about the Church.

Working with the members of the band was an absolute delight. Not only were they entertaining, but wonderful ambassadors of the Church. At every performance they gave freely of their time, meeting and engaging the attendees until everyone who wanted to had a chance to meet and visit with them. We were grateful they were so engaging because doing so, made each concert a unique event.

We have schedule the band again to perform the *Trek: A Nashville Tribute To The Pioneers* on three occasions this May. We are confident these events will have a very positive impact on the mission and members.

I would encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity to schedule these events. They are a very special way of preserving the heritage of the LDS Church and introducing our faith to others.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Lords, President  
Tennessee Nashville Mission