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Swing Shift Big Band
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Dear Swing Shift Big Band,

The 23rd annual Teddy Bear Affair had us "*Steppin' Out*" at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on November 14, 2009 with a phenomenal evening that celebrated the big band glamour of the 1940s. The evening was a phenomenal success raising over \$1 million to fund programs offered by the Children's Aid Foundation to support disadvantaged children and youth in care of Canadian child welfare agencies.

It was a pleasure working with The Swing Shift Big Band for this year's gala. More than just pure entertainment, the band provided a living backdrop for our stage and acted as our "house band" for the duration of our show. This group of professional performers provided a variety of musical selections for our evening and even fulfilled a request to sing a particular song for one of our guests. The professionalism and attention to detail in selecting the music for our 1940's big band theme really made our night complete. I would not hesitate to collaborate with The Swing Shift Big Band on future events.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the performers for their hard work. There really aren't words to express the appreciation we feel for your continued support of the Children's Aid Foundation.

Warmest Regards,



Ashley Le Roux
Event Manager