

THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL



SYMPHONIES UNDER THE STARS * HOLLYWOOD BOWL POPS

October 22, 1965

Mr. Danny Kaye
1103 San Ysidro Road
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Mr. Kaye:

I hope you remember me from our Columbia Record session of Christmas Carols, which incidentally I thought turned out beautifully. I hope before the season is up, you and I, and Fred Raphael can look through the material you've done on your show for a possible inclusion in a Columbia album.

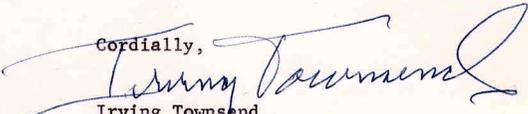
I am writing you this morning with another hat on for I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Hollywood Bowl. I spoke to Herb Bonis and Fred Raphael who suggested I drop you a note asking you to consider conducting the Hollywood Bowl Symphony next summer.

We are trying to improve the Bowl summer program for 1966, both as a greater service to our community and also as a more profitable operation for the County of Los Angeles.

Your appearance at any time during the season, which runs roughly from the 1st of July to the 1st of September, would greatly enhance our efforts to fill the Bowl every night next season. Any one of the regular Bowl concerts which occur Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week would be suitable to us and I would like very much to have a commitment from you before the list of attractions for next season eliminates some of the dates.

Would you give it your consideration and let me know if we can at least pencil you in for our season?

Cordially,


Irving Townsend

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*Spoke to
Herb Bonis
10/20/65
DK would be
conducting this season
in orchestra at the Music Center
on March 28, 1965*