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Dear Ms. Crowder:

I would like to share with you some information regarding Second City Chicago's 24-hour comedy marathon titled "The Second City That Never Sleeps: An Egg-citing Easter." In sharing with you this information it is my hope that you will attend the show.

The marathon will consist of improv, sketches, stand-up comedy, and musical performances. The marathon will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 and run non-stop until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 27. Tickets are \$20 for an all-night pass, but I would like to offer you two complimentary tickets. If you would like to make a donation, all of the marathon's proceeds go to families of Chicago's Onward Neighborhood House.

This event will take place at the Second City Theatre located in downtown Chicago. Founded in 1959, the theater has been the training ground of thousands of comedians, including John Belushi, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell, and Chris Farley.

Tina Fey, another famous Second City alumna, will host the event. Other comedians to perform include Aidy Bryant, Tim Robinson, Kristen Schaal, John Mulaney, and Horatio Sanz. The Second City mainstage and touring companies are slated to perform their respective shows. Musicians to perform include Tenacious D, Wild Flag, and Sara Bareilles.

Attached for you is a complete schedule of the marathon. Thank you for your time and consideration. I sincerely hope you consider attending "The Second City That Never Sleeps: An Egg-citing Easter." It's a comedy event that you do not want to miss.

Sincerely,

Michael Kittelson