



Special Olympics
Virginia

Virginia Commission for the Arts
223 Governor Street
Richmond, VA 23219

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Dear Virginia Commission for the Arts:

I am writing in support of Soundworks Ensemble's application to you to be listed in your Touring Artist Directory.

Special Olympics Virginia hired Soundworks to perform at our 2006 Summer Games Opening Ceremony at the University of Richmond's Robins Center. In addition to singing the National Anthem, they performed several other numbers, and entertained the 3000 Special Olympics athletes, coaches, and volunteers at the event. They were very well received by everyone at the event, and we were happy to work with them in this way.

Soundworks' flexibility and priority toward community service are to be commended. Their music is beautiful, and is matched by their spirit of giving back to organizations in the area.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have for me. I can be reached at 804.726.3033 or dthomason@specialolympicsva.org.

Sincerely,

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Director of Individual Giving

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