



## Ringling College of Art + Design

Office for Advancement

Sandy Hackett, CEO  
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Los Angeles, CA

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Dear Sandy -

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for you. Your recent presentation at the Osher Lifelong Learning (OLLI) Susan Samelson lecture at Ringling College of Art and Design was nothing short of exceptional.

Your insight into comedy and humor, influenced by your legendary father Buddy Hackett, captivated the audience and left a lasting impression. Your ability to blend wit, charm, and genuine wisdom about the art of comedy was truly remarkable.

Your presentation not only entertained but also enlightened the audience, offering valuable perspectives on the power of laughter and its role in our lives. Your passion for comedy is real, inspiring all who had the privilege of hearing you speak. Our audience loved it! You will be a hard act to follow.

I have no doubt that your expertise and experience in the world of comedy make you an invaluable resource for any audience or institution. Your unique perspective, combined with your engaging presentation style, will undoubtedly enrich any event or educational program.

Thank you for being so flexible through the planning of our event. It was a pleasure to meet you, listen to your talk, and carry the conversation over to dinner. I am confident that you will continue to entertain and make audiences laugh in the future. Thanks so much.

Warmest regards,

Anthony Cancro  
Senior Development Officer  
Ringling College of Art and Design

P.S. I hope to see you and Lisa back in Sarasota soon!