



Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses

October 20, 2003

Mr. Matthew Zachary
34 71st Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209-1002

Dear Matthew:

On behalf of APON, and the more than 700 people who attended our 27th Annual Conference in Philadelphia this month, I want to extend my sincere thanks again for your marvelous closing keynote presentation. As hoped, your "behind the music" story, coupled with your beautiful music, set the perfect tone for our members (and the staff) as we ended 3 busy days of educational sessions.

Here are just some of the written comments we received on the conference evaluation forms:

- "Matthew Zachary the absolute BEST."
- "Excellent closing keynote speaker."
- "Matthew Zachary did an excellent job."
- "Loved Matthew Zachary! Thank you for sharing him & his music/CD!"
- "Matthew Zachary's story and music was truly an uplifting experience. I have taken care of pediatric neuro-oncology patients for almost 20 years and his music brought tears of sadness but also of hope. - Thank you."
- "Matthew Zachary was excellent!"
- "Matthew was the highlight!"
- "I loved the closing speaker."
- "Invite Matthew Zachary back again! It was a wonderful end to a great conference."
- "Thanks for Matt Zachary's 'talk'/presentation - lovely, fitting ending to this conference."
- "Thanks to Matthew."
- "*Excellent closing*"
- "Matthew Z was a fantastic closing speaker. Thank you."
- "Matthew's performance very moving."
- "I loved Matthew Zachary."
- "The closing session was amazing."
- "Thank you for the CD!!"
- "Matthew Zachary would have been a great way to open & motivate group attending conference."
- "Matthew Zachary's very inspiring - his music, his life! Thank you, Matthew for sharing your gift of music. You're phenomenal."

All the best to you in the future. Please do not hesitate to give my name and number (847/375-4854, lmiller@amctec.com) out as a reference. I would be more than happy to share APON's wonderful experience with you with other groups.

Sincerely,

Louise S. Miller, MA
Executive Director