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Dear Colleague:

Like a Mounds or an Almond Joy candy bar, The Al McKay Allstars are “indescribably delicious.” Their appearance at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts in November, 2007 stimulated among the most sustained ovations I have witnessed in over 30 years as a performing arts presenter. For my colleagues who may be unfamiliar with Al McKay, please be informed he invented a lion’s share of Earth Wind & Fire’s signature sound and co-wrote many of their greatest hits. Now, Mr. McKay (a modest and charming five time Grammy Award winner and rock and roll hall of fame member) has assembled 12 extraordinary musicians and vocalists in whom he has inculcated a mighty spirit of joy that in many ways surpasses the hyper energetic achievements of EW&F in its original incarnation. But make no mistake about it — this is no half baked ‘tribute’ show. It’s the real deal. Trust me. The Al McKay Allstars will knock your proverbial socks off! As Murry the K used to say, “If I’m lying, I’m dieing.”


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