



April 5, 2004

Ms. Susan Wallace  
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Dear Susan,

On behalf of the Délégation Générale of the Syndicat Français des Artistes-Interprètes, representing actors, dancers, and visual performers in France, I'd like to express our full support, and that of the French theatrical community, in your struggle to negotiate reasonable union contracts with the Blue Man Group.

It's truly a disgrace that an international hit like this production refuses to enter into the collective bargaining process with Equity, the musicians' union, and the technicians' union.

We'll try to monitor any possible activity in Paris, and wish to thank Canadian performers for taking a stand on this. Your actions further the cause of performers the world over.

In solidarity,

Jimmy Shuman,  
for the Délégation Générale