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Dear Ms. Schatz:

One of Buffalo's most recognizable and historic structures, the Statler Building, must be saved and preserved. Just as the Sheas Buffalo Theatre, Butler Mansion, and most recently, Frank Lloyd Wright's Darwin Martin House near our Olmstead Delaware Park have been preserved, so must this incredible treasure in the center of downtown Buffalo.

We in the cultural entertainment community know this building holds much of our social history and music industry heritage, as it hosted legendary greats from Count Basie to Dizzy Gillespie to Tony Bennett in its many ballrooms and music halls.

It is hoped that the National Trust will recognize the importance of this landmark, and diligently work to save the Statler for its historic legacy, and insure its future as a positive economic driver for Buffalo.

Thank you for your kind attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels, President

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