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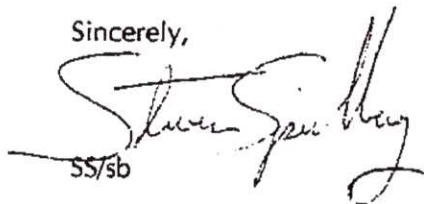
Dear Mr. Grant,

I am writing to ask that you consider adding "The Munchkins," as represented by Jerry Maren, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Karl Slover, Meinhardt Raabe, and Clarence Swensen to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

THE WIZARD OF OZ was one of the greatest contributions to the golden age of Hollywood and fantasy. For me, The Munchkins represent a large part of that iconic period and spectacular time in film history.

I am hoping that you and your members will note their timeless significance and recognize them with a star. After all, "there's no place like home," and I strongly endorse that you fulfill the dreams of the Munchkins by finding them a much deserved, long awaited home here on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Sincerely,



SS/sb



May 17, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Grant:

I am writing to personally endorse the nomination of the Munchkins, as represented by Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen, and Mienhardt Rabbe, to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

*The Wizard of Oz* is one of the greatest films of all time, and it certainly wouldn't have been the same without the fun and fascinating Munchkins and the wonderful group of actors who portrayed them. With their joyous sendoff for Dorothy as she began her journey down the yellow brick road, the Munchkins secured their place in Hollywood history and in the hearts of movie fans everywhere.

Lined with golden stars, the Hollywood Walk of Fame is the film industry's yellow brick road and the perfect place to recognize the contributions of the Munchkins. I wholeheartedly encourage you to consider these fine actors at your next voting opportunity.

Sincerely,

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George Lucas

T E D T U R N E R

May 4, 2007

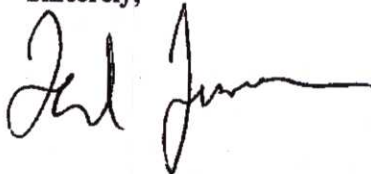
Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Grant:

I have just learned that "The Munchkins" have been nominated for a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Well, it is about time.

I have been fortunate enough to meet several of the actors who portrayed the lovable characters in *The Wizard of Oz* and feel strongly they should be recognized for their contributions to film. So don't become a Wicked Witch of the West, but a Good Witch by granting a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for these Munchkins.

Sincerely,

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Roger J. Ebert

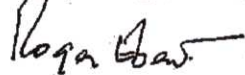
May 9, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Grant:

But of course the Munchkins should have a star on the Walk of Fame! They have gained immortality in one of the most magical movies Hollywood ever made. Maybe the pavement beneath their star should be yellow bricks.

Sincerely,



Roger Ebert

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HUGH M. HEFNER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF


May 21, 2007

Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Johnny:

It has been brought to my attention that the Munchkins have been nominated for a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. As most of the other actors from "The Wizard of Oz"...America's foremost fairytale...have been honored in various ways, I would like to submit my request that you consider honoring them with their very own star.

Respectfully,

  
Hugh M. Hefner

HMH/jn

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
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May 17, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
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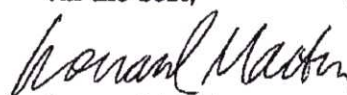
Dear Johnny,

I'm sure you're inundated with letters and calls regarding the Walk of Fame, but when it was brought to my attention that the Munchkins hadn't been honored in this way I decided to add my voice to that particular choir.

Few films are as indelible a part of our American culture as *The Wizard of Oz*. Given the fact that it was made 68 years ago, it's both amazing and wonderful to realize that a handful of the little people who played vital roles in that film are still around, meeting new fans and friends as they go on personal appearances around the country.

I hope you will give every consideration to the idea of placing a star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame for The Munchkins. I know it will be enormously popular, and a new "destination" for movie lovers who come to Hollywood for years to come.

All the best,



Leonard Maltin



ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY





May 23, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, California 90028

Dear Mr. Grant:

The Munchkins of Oz have delighted movie goers for nearly seventy years. These iconic characters have earned a special place in American cinematic history and in the hearts of movie goers worldwide.

The National Association of Theatre Owners and our member cinema operators respect and applaud the actors who portrayed the Munchkins in "The Wizard of Oz." With their delightful and heartwarming performances, they brought the magic of Munchkin Land to life on the big screen. In appreciation of their contribution to movie history, we support the nomination of the Munchkins, represented by Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen and Meinhardt Raabe, to receive a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Fithian", is written over a horizontal line.

John Fithian  
President and CEO

cc: Ted E.C. Bulthaup, III, Hollywood Bar and Filmworks

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May 23, 2007

The Honorable Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Blvd.  
2nd Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Mayor Grant:

In appreciation for your wonderful efforts as Hollywood's mayor, ambassador and spokesperson extraordinaire, please accept my heartfelt support for adding THE MUNCHKINS to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Though it is a somewhat unusual nomination, it seems quite appropriate. THE WIZARD OF OZ is timeless in its exposure and unlimited in its influence, generation after generation. Everyone who visits Hollywood knows THE MUNCHKINS—and everyone loves them.

Put them on the Boulevard and pave the bricks yellow—children of all ages will know what to do.

With appreciation and affection for you and the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Sincerely,

Jean Picker Firstenberg  
President & CEO

cc: Ted E. C. Bultaup III

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May 4, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Blvd  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Grant,

I am writing to ask you to consider adding "The Munchkins", as represented by Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen, Jerry Maren, Mickey Carroll, Karl Slover and Meinhardt Raabe to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

*The Wizard of Oz*, one of the greatest family films of all time, and *The Munchkins* are a very important part of our programming and events here at Turner Classic Movies. We've personally worked with Margaret, Clarence and Jerry over the years and they are dear friends and represent a wonderful iconic golden age in Hollywood film.

We hope that you and your members will remedy this oversight and present the Munchkins with their long overdue star on the Walk of Fame.

Sincerely,

Mike Uchida  
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Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
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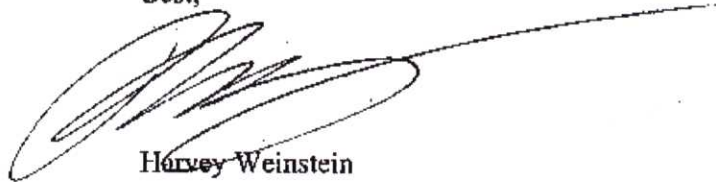
Dear Mr. Grant,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to support the Munchkins from The Wizard of Oz to receive a much-deserved star on the Hollywood Walk Of Fame.

The Wizard of Oz is an important element in our cinema history that merits this recognition for the Munchkins. They are an essential and iconoclastic part of what makes this film truly remarkable.

Thank you for your consideration in bestowing them with this great honor.

Best,



Harvey Weinstein



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May 22, 2007

Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Grant and members of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce,

The classic motion picture *The Wizard of Oz* teaches us that 'there's no place like home.' My home – the Culver City studio where *The Wizard of Oz* was filmed – reminds me of that famous adage every day.

As part of the privilege of working on this lot, we at Sony Pictures have a special responsibility as one of the proud caretakers of the legacy of *The Wizard of Oz*. The Munchkins – the most famous residents of the land of Oz – are part of the rich heritage and extraordinary history of our community and I am proud to endorse their nomination to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Movie characters that transcend their films are very rare, and the Munchkins are perhaps among the most memorable characters in motion picture history. There is no question that all over the world these characters are revered, beloved and cherished. As *The Wizard of Oz* has been handed down from generation to generation, the memorable Munchkins – the Mayor, the Coroner, the Lullaby League, and the Lollipop Guild – remain not only fan favorites, but genuine icons. Their legend will be forever remembered.

As the actors who brought these characters to life are now in their twilight years, the time is now to honor, recognize and immortalize their enormous contributions to this magical motion picture. It is my sincere hope that the Walk of Fame will recognize Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen, and the late Mienhardt Rabbe – the Munchkins – for their timeless contributions to this film while they are with us to enjoy it.

If it's true that there's no place like home, then I hope you will agree with so many fans worldwide that the proper home for the Munchkins is on the one-and-only Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Sincerely yours,

  
Rory Bruer



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**Ronnee Sass**  
Vice President  
Publicity and Promotion  
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March 2, 2007

Ms. Ana Martinez-Holler  
**The HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME**  
Hollywood, CA

Dear Ana,

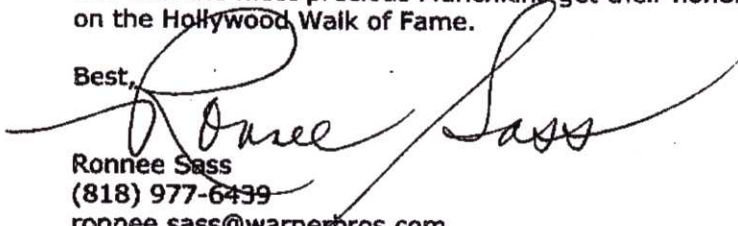
It goes without saying that **THE WIZARD OF OZ** is not only one of the most treasured films by young and old but it is undoubtedly one of the most cherished titles in the Warner Bros library.

And what would **THE WIZARD OF OZ** be without The Munchkins? Well, it just wouldn't be. It was a thrilling moment October 19, 2005 when The Munchkins appeared at our screening of **THE WIZARD OF OZ** at The Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. One thousand people were on their feet with delight.

We whole-heartedly endorse the nomination of Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen and Mienhardt Rabbe to the Hollywood Walk of Fame. I respectfully and enthusiastically offer Warner Home Video as a co-nominator with Hollywood Blvd. Cinema for this great cause.

I hope that the wisdom of your members and the heart of the world prevail and that the most precious Munchkins get their honored, and deserved, place on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Best,

  
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**MARK GAINES**  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
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April 10, 2007

Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Blvd. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Johnny,

It was recently brought to my attention that "The Munchkins" have been nominated for a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

What a surprise. Being such an iconic part of motion picture history, I would have thought the honor of a star would have been given years ago. Even now, almost 70 years after "The Wizard of Oz" was released, who can't at least hum a few bars of "Ding Dong The Witch is Dead" or "The Lollipop Guild." Their impact on generations of young and old alike is amazing.

I could go on about their other individual and collective contribution to film and social endeavors, but the bottom line is that I whole heartedly endorse the nominations of Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen and Mienhardt Rabbe, "The Munchkins", to the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Please do what you can to see that this oversight is remedied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark".

Mark Gaines

P.S. I miss visiting with you over at Lakeside. Hope you are well.

MG/sh

Cc: Ted Bulthaup III

**UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**





CHARLES COHEN  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

March 29, 2007

Mr. Johnny Grant  
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce  
7018 Hollywood Boulevard  
Hollywood, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Grant:

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. would like to endorse *The Munchkins* with the honor of a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Their performance was truly an integral part of the classic movie, *The Wizard of Oz*.

As the studio that created *The Wizard of Oz*, we appreciate more than anyone the impact the movie has had on people all over the world. *The Munchkins* have thrilled and inspired generations.

We wholeheartedly nominate Jerry Maren, Karl Slover, Mickey Carroll, Margaret Pellegrini, Clarence Swensen and Mienhardt Rabbe to receive this well-deserved honor, which is certainly overdue.

Please consider bestowing this recognition on them at your next voting opportunity.

Thank you.

Charles E. Cohen



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**Johnny Grant**  
 Chairman, Hollywood Walk of Fame Committee  
 Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel  
 7000 Hollywood Boulevard  
 Los Angeles, California 90028

May 13, 2007

Dear Johnny,

The board of Hollywood Heritage has unanimously voted to support the nomination of the Munchkins to be added to the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The reasons for our support are many. The actors and actresses who portrayed the Munchkins have been involved for decades in using their fame to promote the welfare and acceptance of little people throughout the world. They have also been symbolic through their thousands of personal appearances of the continuing magic of *The Wizard of Oz* movie for 68 years. They have been an asset to the community and have served as worldwide ambassadors from Hollywood (as well as Oz) representing a high point in Hollywood's history.

This is all the more important as *The Wizard of Oz* premiered in Hollywood at Grauman's Chinese Theater and author L. Frank Baum created one of the first movie production companies in Hollywood in 1914, The Oz Film Manufacturing Company. Baum and his wife lived from 1910 at Cherokee and Yucca, where Baum died in 1919. His wife would be escorted from there to the 1939 premiere at the Chinese.

Based on their symbolic importance to the movie *The Wizard of Oz* and its significant connections to the development of Hollywood and the decades of work to improve the lives of people everywhere, their nomination should be easily accepted.

Thank you for your, and the committee's consideration of this important nomination.

Sincerely,

**Marc Wanamaker**  
 President  
 Hollywood Heritage

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