

July 23, 2010

Dear Century 21 Selection Panel:

I am writing to express my support of KEXP's proposal to make its home at Seattle Center. My family and I chose to settle in Seattle in part because of its vibrant music community, of which KEXP is an integral component.

As a musician, I've witnessed firsthand the exemplary job KEXP has done of bringing a broad, cross-cultural range of artists to its audience. With one of the largest online audiences of all America's public radio stations, it has greatly enhanced Seattle's reputation as a thriving international cultural center.

KEXP's proposed location within Seattle Center would give residents and visitors at all economic levels access to live music, with in-studio sessions and performances in the Park's beautiful outdoor setting. It would also create tremendous educational opportunities, growing the city's next generation of artists through apprenticeships, master music classes, recording classes and more.

Thank you for your continued efforts to enrich our community at large and the Seattle Center in particular.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Matthews', written over a horizontal line.

Dave Matthews