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"Friends of Andy Gibb International update"

The *Friends of Andy Gibb International* would like to thank the numerous fans who have given their feedback for the future realization of a work in memory of Andy Gibb. Also, we thank all those who, with their questions, have shown a deep interest in this project which, to clarify, has no affiliation with The Gibb Family Foundation or any other past memorial foundations.

Please note that, as per our previous communications, the intention to carry out a project in honor of Andy Gibb has been communicated to the interested parties directly or through the appropriate contact persons with full respect of the rights to information and in keeping with the privacy of family members. Additionally, we thank Mrs. Peta Weber for clarifying her position through her own statement and we hope that she will be proud of this permanent work by his devoted fans in memory of her father.

As President of the *Friends of Andy Gibb International*, I once again reiterate that, at this moment, we do not seek donations until we have determined that we will have enough fan support contributing to this cause, as well as all the legalities documented and signed by the necessary parties to begin this project.

Considering that there was a remark that fans should be careful about who they send money to as supporters of the *Friends of Andy Gibb International*, here is a brief introduction of the Board members of the *Friends of Andy Gibb International*, all of whom have been involved in Andy's life and career in some capacity.

I am Joe Shane and I've been elected President of the Board. During the height of Andy's successful career, I managed his official fan club and handled all the Andy Gibb merchandising. Our Vice President, Tony Messina, originally from Australia, was Andy's personal assistant. Renee DiNicola, our Secretary/Treasurer, worked for the Bee Gees and Andy on many projects throughout the early years and eventually became a full-time employee of Barry and Linda Gibb. Our International Coordinator, Deborah Cristina, is from Italy and despite not having worked in the music industry (she is an attorney), Deborah is a devoted fan who, a year ago, launched a petition to the City of Miami Beach, asking to celebrate Andy Gibb by allowing the naming of a street and the affixing of a monument to be enjoyed by fans from all over the world.

We pride ourselves in being fully legitimate and by creating this Memorial for Andy, there are no greater devoted fans than our Board members. We have nothing to gain personally other than to continue the legacy of Andy Gibb with a memorial to honor him and his contributions to the world. Please be assured that all contributions will be used exclusively for the development and maintenance of this project. And as with any legal business, all legal contracts and documents will be filed with the appropriate governmental agencies.

The Board is now in a position where it must make definitive commitments on a contractual basis to move forward with the construction of the Memorial and we look forward to all of you being a part of its inception right through to the completion of this incredible Memorial to honor Andy. We are not seeking donations at this time. However, if this Memorial is to become a reality, we need to determine how much interest there is and what amount of participation you will be able to contribute. Once we can determine by your responses that this project can become a reality, we can move forward. And, of course, we will be keeping everyone updated via email newsletters and social media.

We hope this letter gives you reassurance of the legitimacy of the project and our commitment to create this Memorial. Please participate with us in the name of our beloved Andy Gibb!

Thank you for your continued support and we will be updating everyone as this very special and important project progresses.

Sincerely,

Joe Shane, President
Friends of Andy Gibb International

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