

To Whom It May Concern,

The intent of this letter is to request that Chris Brown's music be allowed airplay on your station. For over a year we, his fans, have been requesting that songs from his catalog, both old and new, be played to no avail. In the initial stages we understood, considering the severity of his actions, why there would be reluctance to do so. Now over a year removed, enough is enough.

We are taught by our culture and the morality that guides us a people that to err is human but so long as there is acknowledgment of the failure, admittance of guilt, acceptance of punishment, and growth and rehabilitation then we're allowed to move forward, free of the shackle of our past sins. It's time that ideal and grace be given over to Chris. There is no intent to downplay or minimize what happened, we couldn't even if we wanted to, but the time to judge has passed. He has been held accountable on every level humanly possible. His contribution to the musical scene as an artist can not and should not be denied any longer.

What would this world be if all who contributed to art as a culture and a living, growing entity through the centuries were erased, banned, and blacklisted for their personal foibles? Picasso's paintings would not be hanging on museum walls. Ray Charles's music wouldn't be a source of inspiration for artists decades later. Edgar Allen Poe's writings wouldn't be sire to the movements that carried on through the ages and created the greatest horror movies we've had to date. That's only naming a few. Artistry and talent, such as it is, is something to be shared with the masses and not withheld for political reasons.

What we have in Chris Brown is this generation's Michael Jackson. All who have paid attention, and I mean real attention, can bear witness to the raw, multifaceted talent this young man brings to the table. Who, in this day and age of tin can musicians, can sit in a studio for a few hours and start with nothing but a few cords and emerge with songs that capture the beauty of human emotion, grab a microphone and get on stage to sing his heart out, managing to dance and keep a crowd of serious magnitude wholly entertained and engaged the whole time?

We aren't asking for any great act of faith on your part. All we want is to be heard and to have his music freed for us to enjoy. We the fans, we the consumers, we are a living breathing entity that deserves the respect of being heard too. Respectfully we ask that you do just that and lift the ban on Chris's music and return him to regular rotation.

Sincerely,
Chris Brown Fans.