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- Ashleigh Gaylord

## \*\*\*SPECIAL EDITION\*\*\*

This special edition is dedicated to one amazing woman that we've had the pleasure of working with for the past five years. Her name is Karen Foley and she is currently the general manager of Comerica Theatre. This month will be her last at the theatre as she is moving onto manage Bogart's, the legendary rock club in Cincinnati, OH. Her last show will be Ke\$ha on September 20th and then she is off on her new journey. We know that she will make Bogart's just as amazing as she made Comerica and wish her well on that conquest.

Karen, it was a pleasure working with you. I admire your will and strength and I know the reason the theatre is what it is today is because of the bar that you set. You expected nothing less than the best and everyone aspired to live up to those standards. I will miss working with you and hope that you keep in touch with us. We love you!





I have been working along side Karen for the last 4.5 years. We have done 370 shows, and have dealt with 905, 600 guests together in that time. To see the way she has built a team of people that take pride in the Theatre and look forward to being there on show days has been rewarding to be a part of.

I owe her a great sum of gratitude in the development of my career with TEAM. It all started back in 2006 when she was helping out recruiting at TEAM. I called in and spoke with none other than Karen about coming aboard. Karen is the first client that felt comfortable with my leadership abilities. So she is to blame.

Karen has become a part of our family and a good friend ever since. She will be missed but personally I am excited for her in her next chapter of her life and career.

Godspeed my friend and I know you will be an asset in every stop along the way.



### -Butch Spicer

#### Karen,

Thank you. You hired me almost 5 years ago, and then gave me the opportunity of a lifetime. I have enjoyed knowing you and working with you so much. I will miss your smiling face. Good luck to you in your new adventure. "Dodge" will never be the same.



Sincerely,

Vivian Rabun

It was nearly 20 years ago. I will never forget the date. It was April Fool's day. It was the date I first met Karen Foley. She came in to fill out an application to become a security guard at the company I worked for. My life, and by extension, T.E.A.M.'s life has never been the same. You can say a lot of things about her, but no one who has ever met her can say that she did not leave an impression. Much of her incredible drive and motivations have inspired me and our company. Her words of wisdom still are and always will be our guiding light. Thus, we will never desire to be the biggest, but will always aspire to be the best.

Karen will be missed in Phoenix. Ohio has no idea what they are in for, and how lucky they are to have her. No one I have spoken to doubts that she will make her new venue the best and most successful in the world of Live Nation; the only thing we are all betting on is how long it will take her.

Karen – your leaving makes us all very sad, and at the same time glad for all you mean to us all, for all you have taught us (sometimes kicking and screaming – us, not you), and the fact that

you left your mark, a mark that can never be erased. Comerica Theatre is so much the house that Karen Foley built, the same way you built T.E.A.M. – from the bottom up, not afraid to do any and everything yourself, to lead by example, and to be positive and motivating towards everybody you meet, and opening so many people's eyes to what they really can do if only they try. You and I have been through a lot together. You will always be my favorite redhead. Go and kick some butt, and know you are loved by many here in Arizona.



-Mick Hisko

# Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave, and impossible to forget.













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