

LISA MARIE PRESLEY

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E & A Monkeys & More
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Dear Ed and Annette,

It has come to my attention that you have named a baby chimpanzee "Lisa Marie," whom you use in your party and event business. While it is flattering that you named her after me, it is concerning that there are reportedly some inhumane and unsafe practices that impact her well-being. PETA has asked me to become involved in asking you most humbly to please relinquish Lisa Marie to a sanctuary where she can live in comfort, peace, and the company of other chimpanzees.

Years ago, my father also had a pet chimpanzee, and less was known then about their complex needs. Experts now tell us that the intricate bonds of a chimpanzee society are of the utmost importance to these animals. The lack of physical contact with other chimpanzees could do Lisa Marie irreparable harm.

Although you may care deeply about Lisa Marie, life in a traveling exhibit can't possibly provide her with the companionship and space that are so critical to her health and well-being.

I urge you to seriously consider releasing Lisa Marie to a sanctuary. I would be thrilled to hear that you've allowed her to pursue a more free life as a true chimpanzee in a habitat that she could better thrive in. I can be reached through PETA's Michelle Cho at [REDACTED], extension [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]. Michelle would happily research and recommend a very nice sanctuary for her to retreat to; there are incredible ones all over the country.

If she does end up going to a sanctuary, I would love to have the opportunity to meet her.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Marie Presley
