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Dear Ted:

Your recent performance for us of "An Afternoon of Ellington" was superb!

As you know, we'd just moved to a great new location, the Vero Beach Yacht Club, where we would hold our five 2009 - 2010 seasonal concerts from December through March. We naturally wanted to make the first concert a spectacular one.

Normally, we hire 6 to 8 piece bands because of the variety they offer – but not often trios. But after seeing your video promo I could see that you offered everything we needed to make a splash. To have added anything else would have detracted from your performance.

You are a wonderful pianist of the highest caliber – in sheer professionalism, technique, tempos, sensitivity, and respect for the composer – along with your own creative inspiration. In addition, choosing Tracy Alexander on drums and Mark Neuenschwander on bass were the perfect complement to you.

You've set the standard for us by attracting a number of new members. This past weekend we had our first sold out concert!

Thanks Ted, for your help. Hope to see you again soon.

Warm wishes,

Bob Cronenwett
Vice President