



**Jazz Arts Music Society**  
*of Palm Beach, Inc.*

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Ted Howe  
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Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Dear Mr. Howe,

I just want to thank you for presenting An Evening of Duke Ellington to our audience here in West Palm Beach. Everyone really enjoyed the concert and it made for a great holiday outing.

Our organization has been presenting concerts for over ten years and I have had the opportunity to hear quite a bit of good music. I was impressed not only with the level of talent but the professional way you and your musicians conducted yourselves both on and off the stage. That is really important to a presenter. So much goes on behind the scenes that the audience is unaware of. When an artist is easy to work with the presenter is able to enjoy the concert as well.

The music was delightful and the program was well paced. You connected with the audience and they were able to relate to your interpretation of Duke's music. These are things we generally take for granted but I am surprised to find sometimes that some artists do not seem to pay attention to such important details.

The evening was a success and we hope to see you again. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan".

Susan Merritt  
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