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To Whom It May Concern:

The Orlando Trio was employed at the Sofitel Plaza Saigon during the peak season from October 2000 to March 2001. The Sofitel is a five star deluxe hotel located in the centre of Ho Chi Minh City, the largest city and commercial hub of Vietnam. Our guests are local and international, traveling for business and leisure purposes from every corner of the globe.

Our main lounge and bar venue "Elysee" seats over 100 patrons, ideally set up for pre and post evening cocktails. The setting is rather elegant yet lively.

The Orlando Trio complimented the venue perfectly. Providing a refreshing and entertaining atmosphere for our guests to enjoy. Due to the successful relationship, the bands contract was extended to a six month, six night per week period.

The three piece instrumentalists play a style of jazz, reminiscent of the "cool jazz" era, mixing the sounds of Miles Davis, George Benson together with old classics such as "Summertime" by George Gershwin, ballads from Billie Holiday, to the upbeat tempo of Charlie Parker.

Previously employed as Entertainment Manager for a number of four and five star hotels, I learned very quickly to appreciate not only good quality music, but also the importance in dealing with professional musicians that understand the needs of the venue. Jonathan, Lucas and Adam were extremely sensitive and understanding to our operation. They respected their hours of performance setting up well in advance, were extremely well groomed, mixed with the audience when appropriate and were always well mannered.

I have no hesitation to recommend these professional musicians to any person(s) looking to indulge their regular guests and to assist in attracting new clientele to the venue. A truly tight outfit that obviously enjoy their music. Please contact me directly for a verbal reference if required.

Yours Sincerely,

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