



October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007

**Re: Referral for the New Standard Quartet**

In the many years our company has been producing every size of special event in Chicago, the discovery of the newly formed New Standard Quartet has been a breath of fresh air!

Personally a huge jazz fan, I knew NSQ loved jazz from the very first few notes I ever heard them play. They not only love jazz, they *know* jazz. They play consummately and are consistently excellent whether they are playing standards, ballads, swing, pop, rock or bossa nova! It's great to have a group in town that's this versatile, able to perform for many kinds of audiences in any kind of venue.

As an event producer, I'm sensitive to the personalities of the many musicians we work with. NSQ are a delight to have on our team - accommodating, flexible, friendly and always professional.

We're looking forward to hiring them for many more events in the future, and recommend them as an example of outstanding musical entertainment in Chicago!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marion C. Holtzman", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Marion C. Holtzman  
Director of Special Events