

Aire Play & The Bill Shreeve Jazz Band

Letters of Thanks and Referral

July 10, 1991

Dear Bill Shreeve,

I am so sorry it has taken me so long to write to you and your band regarding your performance at our wedding on May 4, 1991.

I can't begin to tell you what an excellent job John and I feel you did at our wedding. You were the only "vendor" hired for our wedding that was truly better than what they originally represented.

One of the most difficult tasks when planning your own wedding is finding the right band. Both John and I feel that the band is the most important element of any wedding. They set the tone for the evening and are the entire ambiance for the event. And despite their importance, there is virtually no way of finding a good band on your own!

We'll thank goodness for referrals because that's how we found out about you. Not only was your group's performance outstanding, you were also professional, reliable, and you did exactly what we asked you to do. And last but not least, your cost was very reasonable compared with other bands I interviewed. What more could anyone ask for?

John and I have received so many compliments on our wedding and especially on the band and the music selections - and only you and your group can take credit for that.

Thanks again for delivering what you said you would deliver---and more!

Sincerely,
Christine Green

August 28, 1991

Dear Bill,

Al and I wanted to thank you and your band for such a terrific performance at our wedding. Everyone commented on your wide selection of music. It seemed there was something for everyone! The musicians and the vocalists were sensational.

We will surely recommend you to others and hope we will have an occasion to retain you for other occasions. Until then, we will have to enjoy your music at the Embassy Suites Downtown.

Best Wishes!
Susan Rosenblatt

October 5, 1991

Dear Bill,

We want to say a belated thank you for the music you provided for us on our wedding day May 25, 1991 at the La Valencia Hotel. You and your band helped make our reception a truly memorable event. Your selection of music and songs couldn't have been better. Our guests have repeatedly told us how terrific you were. It was a real pleasure to work with you.

Thanks very much and best of luck in the future.

Sincerely yours,
Barry and Charlotte Randall

November 18, 1991

Dear Bill,

Just want to say thank you and express to you the pleasure of all those who attended our Annual Holiday party at the Red Lion last Saturday evening.

The music and all the selections were great. Your vocalist was tops. We all enjoyed her singing. I got words like "classy", "professionals" and just rave notices today...and of course that evening.

In fact we enjoyed you sooo much that we want to book you for November 15, 1992!

Give a call at your convenience. Thank you for making the evening very special.

Sincerely,
Mary Alice Gonsalves

January 20, 1993

Dear Bill,

Thank you for your lovely message,.... And as Rush (and Pat!!) would say, "Mega-dittos" to you! I feel really fortunate to have met and worked with you in the past year. Hopefully we will have many, many future events of note, (no pun intended!). You are truly a first rate musician and professional. Thank you again for making my end of the job so delightful.

All the best in 1993.

Sincerely,
Joni

April 21, 1993

Dear Mr. Shreeve,

Thank you for assisting in creating a successful University Ball for California State University San Marcos. I have heard rave reviews from many attendees about the music at the event. In fact, many people were disappointed that the dancing ended at 11:30PM. That is an indication of the level of enthusiasm you created.

Thank you again for your participation.

Sincerely,
Bill W. Stacy
President

November 4, 1994

Dear Bill,

We just wanted to say thanks again for the wonderful job you did at our wedding! We were very happy with the band's performance, both during the ceremony and at the reception. And both of your singers were excellent. You achieved just the stylish, fun atmosphere we were hoping for, And any band that can get my super conservative dad to shake his booty deserves some sort of award!

I have to tell you, it was a relief to finally find you. We researched at least 20 bands that were either bad, too expensive, or too "Las Vegas." You offered the best sound and the most flexibility with different music styles for (by far) the most reasonable price. Our coordinator hadn't heard of you before our wedding, but I think she was suitably impressed and can hopefully funnel some new business your way in the future.

We'd be happy to recommend you to anyone.

Thanks again for a job well done!

Best regards,
Tim and Siri Holmes

September 11, 1995
Bill,

As its been almost a month since out wedding (8/12/95), I am still receiving compliments on out choice of bands for the reception. I have to pass these words of praise along to you and your fellow musicians.

You were able to get the 8 yr. old flower girl to the 82 yr. old grandmother dancing. The pictures reveal a lot- the dance floor is packed- actually it should have been BIGGER- in every shot. I am so glad that we chose to have both the male and female vocalists. They were amazing. Plus the horn section added pizzazz!

You did a wonderful job with our first dance. I hope you add it to your song list so that other people can enjoy Harry Connick Jr. a-la-Bill Shreeve.

Finally, thank you for being so easy to work with regarding the evening's itinerary. Your disposition helped me to remain calm and truly enjoy the evening.

I hope another event comes along soon so that I can recommend you and enjoy your music again!

Sincerely,
Jenni Suvari

August 19, 1996
Dear Bill,

...I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and cooperation in working with us last week for the Republican National Convention. This was a very big and important event for our company, one in which our reputation was on the line both in a civic and national arena. I really feel that you went well above and beyond the call of duty to make your engagements the very best that they could be. Your flexibility in allotting for early set-up, possible traffic and security problems was greatly appreciated. During and after the parties, I received many compliments on your outstanding talent. I can't begin to thank you enough, and I look forward to working with you a lot in the future.

Warm Regards,
Lisa Goldstein

August 20, 1996
Dear Bill,

This is a long over-due thank you note. Thank your for adding to our special day. You and your band were a big hit with us and our guests! Cece was amazing-please extend to her an extra thank you for singing at our wedding despite getting into a car accident. I hope she is doing fine. Once again thank you for creating an incredible environment at our wedding!

Sincerely,
Pam and Randy

October 18, 1996
Dear Mr. Shreeve,

I want to express my sincere appreciation once again for helping make the Viking Ball a memorable event. The diner and dancing music played by your very talented band was truly outstanding. Based on the continued dance floor response, I believe we could have danced well into the morning hours. We certainly will keep you at the top of our list for next year's ball.

Thank you again for spending the evening with us.

Sincerely,
C.A. Langley

May 23, 1997
Dear Ms. Navarre:

My colleagues at the Universities of Emory, Florida, and Wisconsin and I want to convey our appreciation to the Bill Shreeve Band, who created wonderful background music for 300+ reception that was held on Monday, May 19 at the Children's Museum during the APA Convention. Bill and his group were attentive to our requests and highly professional in their interactions with us.

Please convey our thanks to them. I hope you can utilize their talents again in the future.

Sincerely,
Gertrud B. Cory
AA to Alan F. Schatzberd, M.D.
Professor and Chairman

July 10, 1997
Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for your outstanding performance at my wedding on June 14, 1997. You and your accompanying band members were fabulous.

One of my responsibilities of planning the wedding was locating a band for the reception. If you recall, I didn't have much time to interview extensively for this event. It was extremely important for me to find performers who would enhance the formal and festive atmosphere that so much time and energy went into planning.

You were hired based on the job you said you could do; I appreciate you honoring all of the promises you made. Everything that you committed to doing you did, and you did it with professionalism and class.

You and your band are great for any formal event where great music and classy performers are mandatory. If you would like to use me as a reference please do not hesitate to do so.

Once again, thank you for all your efforts.

Sincerely,
Gregg Buckley

p.s.: By the way, besides being formal and professional, when it was necessary for you guys to bust out and wind it up, you ripped!!! You had the place rocking!!!

November 17, 1997
Dear Mr. Shreeve,

I want to express my sincere appreciation once again for helping make the Viking Ball a memorable event. The dinner and dancing music played by your very talented band was truly outstanding. Based on the continued dance floor response, I believe we could have danced well into the morning hours. We certainly will keep you at the top of our list for next year's ball.

Thank you again for spending the evening with us.

Sincerely,
J.W. Buckner
Captain, U.S. Navy

April 23, 1998

Dear Bill,

Fritz and I wanted to make certain that we thanked you one more time for all you did to make his surprise Birthday party such a huge success! I felt fairly confident that I'd find the right place, the right menu, the right 'mix' of our friends-but was most concerned about find the perfect music for the part. I wanted you to know that as soon as the evening started, after Fritz arrived, I knew you and your group were definitely the highlight of the party! Throughout the entire night everyone came up to me to say how wonderful you and the whole group were. We continued to get calls all day Sunday and everyone agreed the music was great! Thank you foal all you did to help Frits celebrate his birthday! We hope to hear from Jane when you'll be playing in our area and to see you again soon!

Fritz and Arlene

November 7, 1998

Dear Bill,

Thank you very much for the wonderful time you gave us during my wedding last September 26, 1998 at the Hotel Del Coronado.

I was initially apprehensive about having my wedding so far from Los Angeles esp. since some of my family had very nice ones in Beverly Hills and Bel Air. However, my wedding turned out my better than I expected. Your band gave my guests great entertainment. They were from different professions and from different places (from LA and the east coast), yet they all had fun. About 98% stayed till the last dance. They were very impressed with your band for its music and versatility.

For me, it was truly the happiest day of my life; for my guests, it was the most fun and the most beautiful/enjoyable wedding they have attended.

Thanks for the memories. You made my day perfect.

Sincerely,
Bernadette Mohr

November 18, 1999

Dear Bill,

Please accept our very tardy thank you for the lovely music you provided for our wedding reception at the La Valencia. Everybody enjoyed it immensely. I also want to especially thank you for transcribing the music to our wedding song - it's something we will keep and treasure.

Best Regards,
Sarah and Jim Sleeper

November 23, 1999

Dear Bill,

I wanted to thank you for providing the music at our wedding reception. Being a serious aficionado of music and having a few professional musicians in attendance, I did not want to disappoint anyone with the band I chose. I listened to over 30 tapes from bands all over San Diego. The decision to hire your band was based on a belief that I couldn't find better musicians who would play the best music. That belief was proven. In addition to being a great artist in the sense of playing an instrument, you proved yourself to be an artist in knowing exactly what songs to play at the proper moments. It is refreshing to find a top-notch band that doesn't feel the need to draw gratuitous attention to on-stage "dancers". The focus was on both the people on the dance floor and its music.

Dozens of people, including those who play for a living, complimented me on selecting such a fun band to play at the reception. I will recommend you with high regard to anyone looking for a band to play any type of dance music, light dinner and/or jazz.

Thanks again for helping make the best day in the lives of Celia and me extra special.

William Szczuka

July 15, 2002
Dear Bill,

We wanted you to know how enthusiastic we, as well as our guests, were about your great band. The jazz during dinner was delightful, and the danceable tunes you played afterwards kept the dance floor full. Even the children were having a ball. One has expressed an interest in taking dance lessons now!

Your vocalists were great, and we enjoyed an excerpt on the video we made. The female singer was wonderful, and she and one of Erin's friends were fun to watch.

Thank them all for making Erin and James' reception a special and fun event. Much added success to you all!

Best regards,
So Reese Fitzgerald

Dear Bill,

Not only did Bill and I rave about your performance at the Thursday Club on May 1st but most of the guests did as well. Your sextet and Warren truly made the reception a huge success. Thank you so much for helping to make our wedding a dream come true.

Regards,
Julie and Bill Brandu

Dear Bill,

Thank you and the entire band for making our wedding special. It was a pleasure meeting you and I hope to listen to your group in the near future.

Thanks,
Gord and Marie

Dear Bill (and wonderful band members),

Well, as expected, you were all wonderful! Thank you for your hard work, extra effort, and of course exceptional talent in making Paige and Patrick's wedding a BLAST! I hope you all had as much fun as our guests did - they're still talking about the music!

Oh, and most importantly - - Thanks for showing up! Warren doesn't know how much fun he could have had! Many people are asking for your name (lots of future brides were there!)

Thanks again Bill. I appreciate your kindness and professionalism.

Paul and Karen Tippin

Dear Bill,

Thank you for performing at U.S.I.U.'s annual Staff Luncheon. I know the audience truly enjoyed your performance.

I'm looking forward to having you and your band perform at an USIS in the future!

Sincerely,
Jill Sandman

To Bill and "Airplay"

You all are wonderful musicians. Thank you for all your hard work at our wedding on May 6th. Everyone was thrilled to have such a great band!

We will pass your name along to future engaged friends (so we hope to see you!)

Thanks again!
Chris and Niki Kontures

July 30, 1991

To Whom it may concern:

This letter of recommendation with regards to Bill Shreeve Sextet is one I have not a single hesitation in writing.

His band had performed for me on several occasions, and I have always been extremely pleased with his performance and professionalism.

I would not hesitate to recommend him for any function.

Should you wish to speak with me in person, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
LA JOLLA BEACH AND TENNIS CLUB

Vivienne Higgs
Director of Catering

August 15, 1991

To Whom It May Concern:

It is always a great pleasure to work with Bill Shreeve. We have contracted Bill on numerous occasions, specifically for some of our top national clients. His versatility and wide range of musical style enable us to create the perfect atmosphere for any event.

Bill's professionalism and flexibility is evident at all times. His enthusiasm and quick response to each request (sometimes last minute) is a valued asset to us and our clients.

SAFARIS highly recommends Bill Shreeve for any occasion and he can be assured of continued support.

Sincerely,
Ann Yahres-McQuillan
Program Coordinator