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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known William (Bill) Parton, and the "Bill Parton Trio" for 4 years.

From the moment I first heard the Trio perform I was very impressed by the very polished style which the group displayed in the execution of their music. Since hearing the Trio and meeting the members Bill, Andrew, and Ben, I was invited on many occasions to play trombone with them for selected engagements of which I readily accepted.

Mainly playing carefully selected standard swing and Latin pieces, some from the Jazz idiom, then mixed with a clever crossover to more radio play styles, however maintaining their own sound through the vocal style of Bill, at the keyboard, I am sure this is what made me, and many other listeners support this fine ensemble. I know many people who have enjoyed listening to the "Bill Parton Trio."

During the past twelve months I have also noticed the inclusion of original material. This music is a good mixture of popular styles. It contains some jazz element, however, at no time displays a self-indulgent visual or listening element to the audience.

Being a professional musician for over 35 years now, and working as a professional music arranger, studio / recording artist and producer, I have recognized the professional quality with which the group is managed. I believe all the business and organizational skills are above normal standards of which I occasionally experience.

I, Bob Johnson, do know that the "Bill Parton Trio" has the potential to represent the Australian Arts in music performance, with original creativity, producing quality music for all to enjoy for many years to come.

With professional support, the "Bill Parton Trio" would no doubt prove to be a positive asset to all parties involved.

Yours truly,



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