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Dear Doug,

I just wanted to thank you, Wayne, Tim and Keith for all your excellent work at the Hastings College Jazz Festival. We received much excellent feedback from the high school directors and students about the comments and clinics they received from you and from the community lauding the evening concert. It was a great event!

I especially appreciate the fact that you guys were so personable and easy to work with. Your consistency in energy and attention made every band feel as if they were important, which is really what a festival like this is about.

If I can ever provide a recommendation for you for other festivals or performances, please feel free to give out my contact information.

Thanks also for the offer of getting together to discuss some jazz pedagogy ideas. I may take you up on that this summer – a mini-vacation to KC would do me some good! Is there a time of the summer that's better than another for you?

Please keep in touch and thanks again for all your help!!

Sincerely,

Debra McKim