



Central High School

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Performing Arts Department

To: The Doug Talley Quartet
From: CHS Instrumental Music Program
Date: Thursday, November 10th, 2011
Re: Jazz @ Central Concert

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for your participation in our Jazz @ Central concert on Tuesday evening. Your performance was inspiring for everyone! Several of our students have mentioned to us that they have investigated recordings by your quartet as well as recordings of the other jazz artists you performed that evening. We are grateful that you all were willing to travel to Omaha and share your musical talents with our students!

We would also like to thank you for helping our students in the clinic session on Tuesday morning. We know it probably meant you had to leave home extra early that day to make it here by 10:00, but we really appreciate your suggestions for our students. While not all of you have day jobs as "professional educators", we consider you to be some of the best and most professional jazz educators we have had the pleasure of working with since we started the Jazz @ Central concert five years ago!

Please find the enclosed thank you notes from our students- they wanted to personally thank you for helping them better understand what it takes for them to perform at a higher level. Your professionalism in dealing with our students in the clinic session is very much appreciated.

We hope that you enjoyed your time in Omaha and would consider coming back to perform again for us in the future. Please let us know when the quartet's next recording project is complete- we are sure that we would all enjoy listening to and learning from it.

With gratitude and best wishes,

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