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Vinson Valega
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Dear Vinson,

When Michael and I were planning our wedding, this time last year, the only thing that was clear to us was that we wanted the musical component of our festivities to be special: moving, personal, and brilliantly executed. Neither of us could bear the thought of anything formulaic or corny or, God Forbid, "wedding-y".

The set your trio performed on our wedding fulfilled all our musical hopes for the day. From the choice of the pieces you played, to the enthusiasm and skill with which you and your bandmates performed, your contribution to our big moment was unforgettable: brilliant, unusual, romantic jazz at its best.

That is probably why Michael and I try to see you perform as often as we do: every one of your shows is a sweet and dazzling reminder of the lovely gift you made to us of your music.

We both wish you all the best and continuing success in your career as a musician. And of course thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for the musical feast you offered our guests on that magical day last September.

Love,