# NEW YORK CITY SWING

Re: Country-Wide Insurance Company 50th Anniversary Party

#### Dear Dore:

This past Saturday night, our company's Anniversary Party was a complete success, and a great part of that success is attributable to the fantastic music provided by your  $52^{nd}$  Street Swing Band. Alvin Moody is a dynamic band leader who aroused the crowd right from the inception of the event. Our guests were overwhelmed and excited by the high energy exhibited by all of the band members, and they sounded absolutely great!

Please convey my deepest gratitude to Alvin and to the entire group for performing in such an exemplary fashion. We all certainly look forward to our next big event so that we can again be entertained by members of your organization.

I express my warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,
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Michael D. Jaffe

We wanted to thank you and the other band members for making our wedding night one to remember! Y'all were absolutely amazing - we are still receiving compliments about how GREAT our band was! :)

I wanted to thank you for your time and for your performance the night of the wedding- we couldn't have asked for anything more! I'd love to write y'all a review- let me know which site you prefer and I would be happy to write something up about how wonderful our experience was with NYC Swing.

Thank you again! Shea and Tommy

A belated thank you to you and the entire crew! We just got back from Hawaii and this is our first opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for an incredible night. We had the best time! And just as important, our guests had an absolute blast. We received endless compliments on the spectacular 15piece band, song selections, and overall energy of NYC Swing. You guys rock! Thank you. We are forever grateful,

Deb & Alby

Dear Team! The Engagement Party was a great 'Gatsby' success thanks to all of you! I cannot thank all of you enough for your hard work and dedication to this event! In the words of The Family, the night was "EPIC!" Thank you again and I look forward to working with all of you again soon!

**Christine Paul, CSEP** Christine Paul Events, Inc.

#### July 6, 2013

Dore and Tim and the team at NYC Swing are the best! We booked them right away after seeing them perform at a friend's wedding. It was the simplest decision we made during the wedding process. We chose a very obscure song for our first dance and the band learned the song in the exact way that we had wanted it played. Tim came to our apartment before the wedding and sat down with us to figure out what songs we wanted played at different points of the wedding. Once we met with him we felt so relaxed - the wedding had become so real! They helped us figure out the best configuration of pieces for the band within our budget and when the day of the wedding came, they blew everyone away. The venue had a stage which made it difficult for the band to interact with the guests but they made a point to come down to the dance floor and party with us. The energy was amazing the whole night and they truly knew what songs worked with the crowd. I had a whole list of songs that I wanted played and they did their best to play the favorites. I learned that the band knew better than me - so just let them do their thing - it will be amazing if you do! You will not be disappointed with this rocking band!!! Jaime and Steven

#### June 29, 2013

This band is the absolute best. They will keep your guests dancing the entire night. I know today most people use a DJ but there is nothing like an excellent band to add that special flavor to your celebration. My guests were blown away by the music, the floor was always packed. Those that were not dancers were equally entertained by the showmanship of the musicians. This is a top ten band, if you're looking for a band, don't look anywhere else.

Mia W. for Noelle and Jaime on WeddingWire.com

#### June 9, 2013

To say that they were beyond amazing would be an understatement. It has been a month and people are still talking about how incredible the band was. They were very amenable to any musical requests and even learned 3-4 songs specifically for us. They were friendly, outgoing, and absolute super stars. Dana and Daniel on WeddingWire.com

### June 1, 2013

Tim, I just wanted to thank you and your band again for an amazing wedding. You guys really made the night special and everyone has been telling us how the band was incredible or was the best wedding band they have ever seen. We just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate it and are grateful you made this night so wonderful for us and all our friends and family. Is it possible to get a copy of the song playlist for us to have?

Thanks! Leslie and Jeff

### May 25, 2013

Wow....What a party! What a band!!! Phil, you & the band absolutely made Jake's Bar Mitzvah Party on Saturday night. You exceeded our expectations in every way; the whole band was absolutely amazing! Please thank each and every member, especially the two lead female vocalists and let them know they rocked!!!!

Jake will have a lifetime of memories from his special night, not only of enjoying the fantastic music but also of sitting in with the band, playing his guitar with band members and his friends too.

The young guitarist who sang the alternative rock songs, particularly Green Day -- Jake's favorite band -- was awesome! We were so impressed with the diversity of music you covered, from the R & B mainstays we love, to the Beatles, to alternative rock, to the up-to-the-minute pop songs Jake requested. Just unbelievable!!!! Thank you for MAKING THE PARTY!

Warm Regards,

Jessica Randall (Zimmermann) P.S. We have two more sons after Jake. Two more Bar Mitzvah parties to throw. You're hired!!!

### May 18, 2013

I just wanted to say thank you as Big City Swing brought the house down Saturday night! They were absolutely fantastic! Phil was amazing, he listened to everything we wanted, entertained the crowd of all ages and even learned my favorite Pitbull song in 2 weeks!!!!! I couldn't have asked for a better night!!!!!!! I knew when I heard them they would be fantastic, but they far exceeded Josh and my expectations... We keep getting calls from everyone talking about how amazing they were. I can't thank you enough :)

Josh and Nicola

### February 16, 2013

I wish I could give 10 stars! We got married at the Colony Club on the Upper East Side in February 2013 and NYC Swing made our wedding! Upon our first meeting with Tim, my husband and I knew that we were in talented and amazing hands. It felt like a really great and easy collaboration from day one with Tim. From a string quartet playing the Beatles during our ceremony to the whole band bringing every guest onto the dance floor to Motown/80's favorites during the reception, every single band member was beyond incredible! Dore and Tim are truly experts in their field and were so gracious and easy to work with in every respect. It has been OVER A YEAR since we got married and friends/guests still come up to us saying "that band at your wedding was seriously awesome". I feel so lucky to have had them be such an integral part in making our wedding day truly amazing!!! Mary and Mike

### November 3, 2012

NYC Swing is absolutely incredible and was the talk of all of our guests! We hired them after seeing them my best friend's wedding and realized it was the most fun and best dancing we had ever had at a wedding.

48 hours before our wedding, my husband and I were forced to relocate our wedding from NJ to DC because of Hurricane Sandy - something I said I would only do if NYC Swing would make the trip. My friends and family thought I was crazy -- in the midst of relocating my wedding it was the band I was obsessed over. But then they all heard the band at our wedding, had the time of their lives, and understood why NYC Swing is so incredible. There really is no equivalent band out there - they are simply amazing.

Debra and Jonah from WeddingWire.com



Dori 3 NYC Swing,

Thank you so much for Providing us with the best music us and all of our guests have ever heard! You guys had all 337 of our guests up and dancing all night long which was exactly what we wanted! Every time someone talks about our wedding, the first thing they say is "your band was the best!" You have such talented musicians and are the best entertainment in the business! Thank you again for making our wedding so amazing! Sincerely, Janice ? Brian

### September 2, 2012

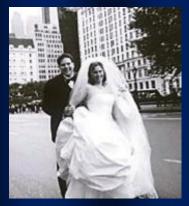
I used NYC Swing for my wedding, and I would 100% recommend them. We had a relatively large wedding of about 230 guests. About 130 of the guests were between 23-27 years old so we really wanted a band that would play lively music that would keep everyone on the dance floor.

Dore and his band 100% lived up to, and even exceeded, those expectations. We had made a list of about 50 songs (mostly R&B and dance music) for him and the band and they played all of them. Dore was also very flexible with his schedule, allowing us to meet with him several times before our wedding.

Wedding bands are expensive, but in my opinion, they are the most important driver of a great wedding. At our wedding, the dance floor was packed out the entire night and all I've gotten since it have been compliments to how great the band was. Jessica and Arie from WeddingWire.com

### January 20, 2012

AMAZING!!!! Best band ever, they blew everyone away! They allow guests that know how to play instruments join them on stage, and they come out onto the dance floor to get everyone involved and excited! Voices were crazy, these people could all be famous solo artists, they were that good! If you are going with a band, New York City Swing is one classy decision that you will be proud of! Courtney and Jeffrey from WeddingWire.com



Dear Dore and "New York City Swing",

Thank you for the fabulous music" New York City Swing" performed for our wedding! You all did a tremendous job and set the perfect tone that night for a magical evening! We will never forget what a great time we had dancing the night away!

We also received and continue to receive many compliments on your band. You were a major hit with our family and friends! Again, many thanks! Sincerely, Joanne & Roger



### August 21, 1998

Dear Dore and the rest of NY City Swing, We cannot even begin to thank you for all of your efforts, at the Pleasantdale Chateau. You guys helped to give us our most treasured memory!

Special thanks to Perrita who's "RESPECT" got everyone on the dance floor, where they remained all night. Thank you, Maria and Danny Vaccaro



## Joan Kathleen Snyder married Alex Andrew Kuhl

The 14-piece band New York City Swing, led by Dore DeQuattro and featuring Gedeon McKinney from American Idol, was a showstopper. They brought our entire crowd to the dance floor all night. They impressed our guests with their talent and personality while performing every musical genre. My husband and I love to dance, so our goal was to create memories of laughter and love with our family and friends all evening.....

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