



September 19, 2016

Los Angeles Musicians Roster Application Review Committee

Dear Review Committee,

Ventura County Credit Union (VCCU) has worked with the Chris Banta Trio on three separate occasions over the past year. I became familiar with the band through their involvement with the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce, where VCCU has been an active business member for over 20 years.

The Chris Banta Trio first performed at a mixer held at our Thousand Oaks branch location in August of 2015, which was open to chamber members and the public at large. Chris and his bandmates were extremely professional and played appropriate up-tempo music for a networking event. When planning got underway for our 2016 mixer, I quickly secured the band again!

In May of this year, VCCU opened its new 73,000 square foot corporate headquarters in Ventura, and hosted a VIP reception for key community and political stakeholders. When considering live entertainment there was only one musical group that came to mind, the Chris Banta Trio. With approximately 200 guests, we felt that they would provide the perfect atmosphere and our guests truly enjoyed their music.

I would recommend the Chris Trio Band for any venue requiring a professional live music performance.

Sincerely,

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