

KEY WEST TRIO – TESTIMONIALS

"Tom & The Guys: Please relay our sincere thanks for you playing at our grand re-opening party. I forgot to tell you Sunday – word around town is that Jimmy Buffett played for the party (folks around town said they heard him and wondered how I pulled it off, not knowing it was really KWT). We are back! Love ya!" ... *Deb & Mike Kuszaj, Blue Sky II (Buffett-themed restaurant), Rte. 44, New Hartford CT (860-379-0000)*

"We had such a blast last week we've already decided we want this to be an annual party!!! And of course, you guys were one of the biggest reasons!!! Thanks so much ... my 'Pirate Looks at 40' party will be one that goes down in the record books as the best party we've ever thrown. Thanks again for a great performance ... we loved you!" ... *Chris & Pete DeBisschop, Pop's Pizza, Cheshire CT (203-250-9205)*

"Dear Tom, Ed & Joe: Just a personal note to say 'thank you' for participating in Memory Walk 1999. All of the Chapter staff has had positive feedback about your performance at the Walk. Alzheimer's disease can be a devastating experience for caregivers. Memory Walk offered them a festive, hopeful day and we are all very grateful for your contribution. We understand the personal commitment that you have to Jimmy and appreciate your support of this Association and his Dad. To date the Chapter has received over \$130,000 in funds from this event. These dollars support individuals and families in our area and will allow the Chapter to continue to offer free programs and services to them. Our largest Walk ever, the Hartford Police estimated approximately 1,800 participants. Again, thank you for sharing your talents and time. We hope you will join us again next year for our Memory Walk." ... *Kate Teso, Northern Conn. Chapter, Alzheimer's Assn. (860-956-9560)*

"Joy and I and the rest of our family would like to thank you guys for putting on one great show. The day was great, the music was, of course, Buffett-style and you guys were awesome. Thanks for the wonderful time and for the great memories. Sincerely, your fellow Parrotheads from Bridgeport." ... *Joy & Scott Appleby, Wedding Reception, Boothe Park, Stratford CT (203-374-4884)*

"The Bridgeport Bluefish would like to extend our sincerest thanks for a wonderful night of great music as part of the Atlantic League All-Star Cruise. You guys put on a fantastic show ... from the feedback we have received, it is clear that we succeeded in showing that the Bluefish and Bridgeport are true all-stars. Thank you again for playing at the All-Star Cruise. It was an enjoyable evening that will be remembered for a long time to come. It was a pleasure to work with you." ... *Rachael DiLauro, Bridgeport Bluefish, Bridgeport, Conn. (203-345-4800)*

"If you are looking for a fun, professional and entertaining band that captures the songs of Jimmy Buffett, the Beach Boys and great oldies from the sixties, hire KEY WEST TRIO. Tom Violante and Key West Trio has played at our home for three years at parties ranging from 100 to 200 people. They arrive on time, set up and put on great shows for three to four hours. They get the crowd dancing and into the music, take requests and even encourage an occasional sing a long. While you are having fun, they work hard to make a great evening. We have also had the pleasure of hearing Key West Trio at various special events and non profit fundraisers. They have played in the parking lot of the Meadows Music Theater and Bushnell Park raising money for worthy causes such as the American Red Cross and the Alzheimer's Foundation. Key West Trio will be back again at our house in 2000. They are easy to work with, reliable, have a great song list and put on a fabulous show." ... *Karen and Mike Kintner (860-668-4766)*

"Tom - Thank you and your group for a wonderful evening! We hope to see you again soon." ... *John Neal, Fairfield Hunt Club (203-254-3422)*

"Choice of numbers was excellent, lively and entertaining. A very nice group of musicians, willing to accept requests and unflinchingly courteous. We enjoyed your performance." ... *Marian Wilder, Entertainment Chairman, Shorehaven CC, Norwalk CT*

"Great to work with. Songs you can recognize and easy to dance to. Just great!" ... *Sally Glick, Memorial Dance Committee Chairwoman, Oak Lane CC, Woodbridge CT (203-795-9756)*

"Nice warm-weather band -- fun for all ages." ... *Alex Satmary, General Manager, Oak Lane CC, Woodbridge CT (203-389-2135)*

"Dear Tom, Ed and Joe: Thank you so much for performing at the Walk Against Hunger last Sunday. Several long-time CFB staff members commented that your sound is wonderful -- and easy to listen to. Your presence added tremendously to the spirit and ambiance of the event. You mentioned on Sunday that you would put next year's Walk on your performance calendar. I hope you have done that already and that you will choose to become a tradition at the Walk. Thank you all again for your gift of music at our annual Walk Against Hunger." ... *Claire Bien, Connecticut Food Bank Events Coordinator (203-469-5000)*

"Our fans are crazy about baseball and Buffett too, and Key West Trio sure did the trick. Their pre-game concert kept everybody singing Jimmy's best songs, as well as some Beach Boys favorites, and the Conga lines were a lot of fun. We had people telling us they were great all night. We're bringing them back this May for another Jimmy Buffett Night. Stay tuned!" ... *Chris Canetti, GM, New Haven Ravens (203-782-3146)*

"They delivered the goods! I wanted a ``beach summer clambake`` feeling and what could be better than Buffett and Beach Boys. Plus they let me sing my song parody and didn't laugh." ... *Ron Reich, Basking Ridge NJ (Pirate Looks at Forty party) (908-604-8965)*

"Key West Trio really brought a warm tropical music feeling to our Jimmy Buffett Night in January. Even though it was very cold outside, inside the Coliseum, it was very hot with KWT playing Jimmy's songs. We had a capacity crowd that was entertained by their renditions of Beach Boys hits and Buffett's classic tunes, and the Conga lines were just great. They were terrific!" ... *Jeff Dorfman, Mktg. Manager, Beast of New Haven Hockey Team (203-777-7878)*

"Key West Trio entertained our fans on a cold January night, bringing tropical sunshine and plenty of fun and music with them. They returned for Fan Appreciation Night in April and wowed the crowd again, playing all our favorites: Buffett, Beach Boys and some really good Oldies. We're looking forward to a threepeat with KWT next season. Thanks again, guys." ... *Vince Tarini, Promotions Manager, Lowell Lock Monsters hockey team, Lowell, Mass. (978-458-7825)*

"They were a good group. Everyone seemed to enjoy the concert." ... *Avon Recreation Dept., July 14, 1999 (860-409-4332)*

"They are great to work with!" ... *Christian Bourdon, Park and Rec Concert Series, Meriden, Conn. (860-630-4259)*

"The music was great, even though the weather was bad! The crowd that came out really seemed to enjoy the band!" ... *Lisa Williams, Winding Trails, Farmington, Conn. (860-677-8458)*

... and more references!

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