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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend trumpet player Mike Ponella.

As a contractor at The Toyota Oakdale Theatre, the Hartford Stage and as a performing musician, I have known Mike for over 15 years. Sitting next to him in such diverse productions as Hairspray, The Producers, Annie, Jay Black and the Americans and numerous performances by the New Haven Symphony Pops, I have found Mike to be the consummate collaborator and professional. His ability to play all styles, his exceptional high register, great sound and accurate intonation, make it a pleasure to perform with him.

I have also seen him performing with Vince Giordano and in a performance of Big. What I witnessed was an fine trumpet player with exceptional leadership skills.

Please accept my unqualified endorsement of trumpet player Mike Ponella.

Sincerely,

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