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Letter of Recommendation for:  
Mike Ponella

To whom it may concern.

“Mike Ponella is a master to the lost art of lead trumpet. Largely, in that capacity, Mr. Ponella's trumpeting reaches into the stratosphere: he's the one that hits them high, makes you think you're in the sky. But hearing Mike Ponella in Vince Giordano's Nighthawks, one receives beautiful and swinging trumpet in all registers. There's a lot of feeling in many moods, too. Mike Ponella is the complete package.”

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