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Musicians Roster Review Panel
Los Angeles County Arts Commission
1055 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 800
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Dear Members of the Panel:

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of recommendation in support of Beautiful People and Catte Adams. Just last year we learned that we had the remarkable Catte Adams as a resident in the City of West Hollywood and we were very pleased to work with her and her group Beautiful People on two different events.

First, Beautiful People provided music at the 10th Annual Art & Design Walk on June 2, 2009. It was my first time working with the group and they were so wonderful to work with. They arrived early, set themselves up, and dealt with little inconveniences with good cheer and a can-do attitude. When we ran into a little electrical power issue, Catte actually ran up to the local hardware store and bought a needed extension cord! So that's how it is to work with them – and then, of course, there is the music. People really enjoyed the music. They do a great selection of jazz, contemporary, Great American Songbook, etc. Catte and Beautiful People made the experience feel like being in a little intimate jazz club, rather than in the middle of Melrose Avenue.

We were so pleased to work with them that we invited them to open our Summer Sounds concert series later in June. Again, they were most professional and very easy to work with. This time, rather than functioning as background music, they were center stage. Again, they provided a wonderfully eclectic program of jazz, Great American Songbook and contemporary works. The crowd loved them. Catte has a wonderfully engaging personality and provides delightful patter between songs, as well.

I think many communities would enjoy working with Catte Adams and Beautiful People and would encourage the review panel to consider them for the Musicians Roster.

Sincerely,

Andrew Campbell
Cultural Affairs Administrator

