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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Windsync. I first came to learn about this wind quintet online through their Youtube.com videos. I was instantly engaged in their videos and continued to follow their activities through their Facebook page.

In 2011, I was able to host them at the Idyllwild Arts Academy for a short residency. While here, they gave a lecture/demonstration/seminar introducing our high school students to their unique style of performing, the variety and importance of outreach activities they present, and the entrepreneurial skills they've acquired and use regularly. They also spoke about professional behavior for classical music students and performers which is an important lesson high school students need to learn and understand. Later that evening they assisted in a wind sectional, coaching our students for their upcoming new music orchestra concert. The next day, they performed one of their exciting and engaging concerts to an audience of students, faculty, staff, and locals from the town of Idyllwild.

Windsync's unparalleled creative energy and professional demeanor make them extremely interesting watch and learn from. This is one of the most talented groups of young musicians on the scene today. They are also some of the nicest and easy going musicians I've come across in a long time.

Sincerely,

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