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**Mr. Mike Seltzer, and The Manhattan Brass**  
330 W. 145th Street #9H1  
New York, NY 10039

Dear Mr. Seltzer,

On behalf of the California Band Directors Association thank you to you and the other members of the Manhattan Brass for the outstanding performance at the 2007 State Convention! I was extremely impressed with the quality of sound and musicianship demonstrated by your ensemble, as well as your wonderful rapport with the audience at both the concert and clinic that you presented!

I hope that the experience was a positive one for you and the other members of the Manhattan Brass. I have had so many positive comments from those in the audience during your performance and clinic.

Good luck to each of you as you continue to perform and educate!

Sincerely,

**Michael D. Stone**  
Special Projects Coordinator for CBDA