## **Quoted Reference Highlights:**

"Dmitri is an excellent band leader with great foresight, Dmitri takes it upon himself to know each show as far in advance as possible and is eager to help the guest entertainers as his fellow band members. When onstage Dmitri enjoys playing and it shows. He passes this enthusiasm on to his fellow band members as well as to the audience, and always creates a great atmosphere. I wish Dmitri all the best and hope to work with him again."

- Saul Orr, Director, Holland America Mediterranean, 2019

"GREAT musician, pianist, and human being, Outstanding sight-reader, and very enthusiastic on and off stage. A true joy to have Dmitri on the team."

- Christine Streets, Director, Holland America Asia 2019

"Dmitri is a GREAT musician with a very positive and energetic attitude toward life and performances. He is very good with managing his team. It is a pleasure to have him and his group as part of our entertainment team and I hope to work with him again in the very near future!"

- Sabina Van Lueken, Director, Holland America Asia 2018

"Dmitri has been a fantastic Band Leader.. He has done a great job of communicating with the Event Manager and Entertainment Team Manager. I have enjoyed working with Dmitri and hope to work with him again in the future."

- Ryan Allen, Director, Holland America Mediterranean 2016

"Dmitri has been a pleasure to have with us even though he was only here for two weeks. Dmitri is extremely knowledgeable in music and on his instrument, very connective with the audiences, and he played and gelled instantly with the rest of the bandmates and entertainment team upon his arrival. Dmitri came into the position after a very rough patch for the entertainment team, and his positive attitude brought a fresh outlook for the team as a whole. We wish Dmitri all the best and would recommend him for any position which he seeks."

- Jana Glasheen, Event Director, Holland America Caribbean 2015

"It has been a pleasure to work with Dmitri as the Music Director and Band Leader .. Dmitri is always concerned about the entertainment team and the musical performances, and cares about how they look and sound on the stage (as well as off the stage!). He is passionate about the job and does a really great job with informing the musicians of procedures and ensuring they are met by deadline. It has been a Great contract and I hope to work with Dmitri again."

- Renee Puthukeril, Event Director, Holland America Central America & Alaska 2015

"I have only collaborated and performed with Dmitri for four days but I can tell he is an incredible musician with many tasteful ideas. I would have loved to have him on the team longer and hope to see him again in the future."

- Nicholas Worrall, Band Leader, Holland America Caribbean 2015