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**Office of Alumni Relations**

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To Whom It May Concern:

Benedictine University's largest annual fundraiser, the Scholarship Ball, was held on campus recently and the Marshall Vente Band provided the entertainment for the event. This black tie event has been a tradition for 37 years and offers patrons an evening filled with an elegant dinner, a live and silent auction, and dancing. There was no question, as the organizer of the ball, who I was going to ask to provide entertainment.

I first heard the Marshall Vente Band at another black tie event in the Naperville area about a year ago and was thoroughly impressed. They offered a great variety of music all done professionally.

For the university's Scholarship Ball, I knew they were the perfect band. When I was asked to organize the ball this year, I was asked to "bring it back" to the premier event that it used to be. It took a lot of work, but I knew that at least, the entertainment with Marshall would be perfect for what we had planned. And, we were not disappointed.

The comments from the patrons ranged from "outstanding entertainment," to "loved the band," "that singer with the band was incredible," and finally, "the best band the ball has ever had!" Personally, not only did I love the band, but working with Marshall during the planning was fun and easy. And, we have already booked him for next year!

Thank you, and feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

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Alumni Relations Director