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Ladies & Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of both The Thunder Bay Community Auditorium and Thunder Bay Blues Festival, I am very pleased to recommend James Boraski & Momentary Evolution to perform at your venue, festival or event.

We booked James and the band for the 2014, 2016, and 2019 Thunder Bay Blues Festivals, and couldn't have been happier with their level of professionalism. Each time, we booked them in March for the Festival that took place on first weekend in July. From the moment that they were booked, James and the band became tremendous ambassadors of our Festival. James was most helpful in helping us promote the event. He participated in media interviews and mobilized his online and social media networks to help us promote the Festival. The entire band also did a great job of spreading very positive communications about the Festival, and their excitement to perform on our stage. I can honestly say that we have not had a locally-based band that put so much effort into helping us to promote our Festival. We enjoyed their efforts, and really found the entire experience of working with them to be extremely positive.

Each time that they performed at the Festival, they continued to exceed all of our expectations. They put on an incredible show that would rival many of the other international touring acts that cost us much more to book. There was a very good crowd that came out for their performance, and I heard nothing but positive feedback about them from the audience throughout each of the weekends that they performed.

I have actually been so impressed with the entire experience of having James Boraski & MomentaryEvolution perform at the Blues Festival, that I have regularly recommended them to other events and Festivals that have asked. I also arranged for them to be a last-minute replacement headline act at the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition. The C.L.E's original headliner had to cancel just a couple of days before he was scheduled to perform. James and the band stepped right in, and truly delivered a world-class performance. I was at that performance and can honestly say that they wowed the audience. I was also told that the Directors at the Canadian Lakehead Exhibition were all very impressed with them as well and have subsequently used James for other events that they have organized.

If you have any questions about James Boraski & Momentary Evolution, or would like more information about the positive experience that we had in working with them, please don't hesitate to contact me at trevor@tbca.com, or by phone at 807-343-2313. I would be happy to spend a few moments to personally recommend them.

Sincerely yours,

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December 22nd, 2014

To Whom It May Concern,

On November 22nd 2014, James Boraski performed with his Band MomentaryEvolution for the first time at The Mary Webb Centre in Highgate Ontario. James Boraski took the stage by storm alongside his wife, Connie Boraski, who backed him on vocals, harmony and percussion as well as an entire entourage of talent that included Lead Guitarist Bob Baggs, Saxophonist Vic Dupuis, Ray Harrison on Keyboards, Al Duffy on Bass Guitar and Dana Cross on Drums. The intermission was no chance to rest as Boraski et al engaged with new and old fans. During the concert, we heard a layered soundtrack of blues and soul.

It was a pleasure to work with James Boraski in the months leading up to his performance and in the weeks thereafter. James is easy to communicate with and responds promptly to emails, always offering assistance where needed. On behalf of The Mary Webb Centre, I am pleased to endorse James Boraski and recommend him to other venues and festivals who are looking for a talented, experienced and engaging performance.

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Hi Folks...

I have had the pleasure of working with musician, singer/song-writer, band leader, promoter & producer James Boraski several times in the past 3 years, and I have found James to be a true professional, and a hardworking and talented musician.

As a musician, I have seen him captivate crowds with his original songs and rock the dance floor with his rocking blues songs. As a promoter & producer, James spares no attention to detail, and every show I worked on with James was a sell-out crowd.

I also had the pleasure to co-produce James' latest CD, Comin' Home. It's a nice collection of roots, blues and originals and it showcases James and Connie Boraski's beautiful harmonies, and nicely varied repertoire. It has a distinctive Northern Canadian aura around it - shimmering and pulsating like the Northern Lights.

The CD was shortlisted for the Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge (IBC) competition for Best Self-Produced Album and it competed at the IBC in Memphis, TN. The album has received airplay internationally, and was nominated for two international awards.

James Boraski is an artist on the move. Catch him when you can.

Sincerely,

Jack de Keyzer