



EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BELMOPAN, BELIZE

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Embassy of the United States of America in Belize was pleased to host Liberty Winds in Belize from May 26 – 28, 2012. We thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

This classical wind quintet performed expertly for enthusiastic music lovers in Belize City and Belmopan. They played exceptionally and pleased their audiences with a mix of classical and American music. Each band member took time to speak at each event about their instruments and about their experiences traveling around the world. Our Belizean guests had only good things to say about the music and members of Liberty Winds.

I was especially pleased to have them perform at my residence for an intimate gathering of diplomatic corps representatives. My guests included Ambassadors and heads of International Organizations, among others. Everyone was enchanted by their music and enjoyed talking one-on-one with the musicians.

Even though Liberty Winds was tasked with producing three full performances in a little over one day, I was informed by the Public Affairs Officer Eric Heyden that Liberty Winds members were a pleasure to work with. They remained positive, highly energetic, and flexible in their scheduling. Not requiring sound equipment greatly simplified the need for elaborate venues and lengthy preparations. I highly recommend Liberty Winds to any other Post or organization wishing to share American music with the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thummalapally". The signature is stylized and includes a large flourish at the end.

Vinai K. Thummalapally