

# *Mark Zauss and the Z Street Band*

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## **Testimonials**

"Having Mark Zauss and the Z Street Band was one of the best decisions we made in planning for our wedding. From beginning to end of the process, they were so friendly, accommodating and easy to communicate with. Mark's Trumpet playing during the ceremony was beautiful and moving. All of the guests, ranging in age from 3 to 93 appreciated the combination of classic and contemporary music that the Z Street Band played during the reception. We all had a blast dancing to their upbeat tunes. My husband and I continue to hear rave reviews about the quality of their performance from our guests; many of them have said that they will always remember our wedding because of our "brass band"." **Bride and Groom, Alex and Grace Garlen, Ocean Sky Resort, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

"Mark, your band is fantastic. The bride and groom were so happy with your musical selections. The dance floor was busy and that means all the guests liked the music and had a great time. Thank you for making Ginger and Norm's reception a great success" **Sandi and Susan, Wedding Planners. Cocoa Beach, FL, December 17 2009**

"You, Kathy and the Z Street Band are absolutely incredible. Anyone we have talked to that was at the wedding raved about you. You are the reason we had a successful wedding reception. When we first started planning I told Shauna that the music could make or break a reception and I was right. I have never been to a reception where people were screaming for more music when it was time for it to be over. Usually there are few left. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!" **Sue Goodman, mother of the bride, Celebration Golf Club, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2009**

"Mark, Everyone commented on how wonderful and classic your music was and what a nice guy you are!" **Groom - Ocean Sky Hotel and Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, March 14, 2009.**

"Mark, Jenn and I wanted to thank you and your band again for playing at our wedding reception. You guys were everything we thought you'd be and more. The music was great and we all had a great time!" **Groom, Rob Perez – Disney Resort, Vero Beach, FL May 2, 2009.**

"Mark, I want to thank you and your Band Members for a fantastic performance at our Steppin' Out Dance yesterday at Eastminster Church. I have had so much positive feedback from people at the dance who loved the sound of your music. As I'm sure you noticed they had so much fun dancing to live music which was a great treat for everybody. For me it has been a pleasure working with you, and you may rest assured that I wouldn't want any other Band than yours at our future dances. Best Regards to you and you Band." **Hanne-Mi, Eastminster Church, Indianatlantic, FL May 15 2009.**

"Mark, I just wanted to thank you again for the awesome performance you and your band put on for our wedding. It could not have been more perfect. Everything from the music you chose, your stage presence, and of course how fantastic you all sounded was exactly everything we were looking for. It made for an even more memorable night." **Bride and Groom, Steve and Nicole Huber, Caribe Royal, Orlando, FL, May 30th, 2009.**

"Mark, My wife and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the job you and your band did for our daughter's wedding. The quality of both your talent and professionalism helped transform the evening into a very special event. You are more than welcome to use us as a reference, and would be more than happy to talk to any of your prospective clients." **Chuck and Jean Peek, parents of the Bride - Maitland Art Center, Maitland, Florida, March 21, 2009.**

"Hi Mark, We've been meaning to write you a thank you for playing at our wedding reception on June 13th. Your band really made the wedding special. James and I were so impressed and loved your musical selections. The New Orleanian in laws thought you were great! We also appreciated your excellent MC work. Thank you for being so flexible!!" **Bride and Groom Rebecca & James Brown, Citrus Club, Orlando, FL June 13 2009**

"You were incredible! Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely. Thank you for your talent and professionalism. Keep up the good work!"  
**Bride and Groom, Lauren and Chris Goodpaster Adam's Mark Jacksonville, FL**

"Dear Mark and Kathy,  
You guys were without a doubt our favorite part of the reception! You MADE the reception! Between the dress, stage presence and the heart poured into your music, the three of you created the perfect combination of classiness and pure fun! It was the perfect ambience to entertain our guests- of all ages! We so appreciated your professionalism (from the first point of contact until the last note was played), and your love and respect for the classics. We love to brag that we had Mark & The Z-Street Band perform at OUR wedding! Thank you so very much for helping to make our day so memorable! God Bless!!!" **Lanning & Monica Turner, Bride & Groom, Tuskawilla Country Club, Winter Springs, FL June 20, 2008.**

"Mark Zauss and his band simply made our daughter's wedding from the first song they played until the last. People started to dance from the time the first song was played. Everyone enjoyed themselves and said his music helped make it the best wedding they had ever attended! Thanks, Mark, for making our day so memorable for all!" **Mother of the Bride, Pat Graham, Ritz Carlton Grande Lakes Resort Orlando, FL. Oct. 18th, 2003**

"Thank you for the wonderful job that you and your band did at our May 15 wedding in Stuart, Florida. You were absolutely wonderful to work with, from the moment we first spoke until the last note was played! Your sound was exactly what we were looking for - classy and sophisticated, but able to transition into fun dance music better than anyone we've heard. You made our special night even more wonderful and we cannot thank you enough! We will recommend you to anyone who asks - as we are picky customers. Thank you again for a wonderful experience!" Kindest regards, Bride and Groom, Kristin and Adam from Atlanta, Georgia **Mariner Sands Golf Club, Stuart FL. May 15th, 2004**

"The terrific, high energy "Z Street Band" entertained every age, they play every style of music, and they play it well." **Gloria Yousha, Heritage Florida Jewish News. July 11th, 2003**

"We listened to tapes from bands and orchestras from Florida to Washington D.C. We have had experience planning corporate affairs through out the country for many years and your band/orchestra ranks at the top of the list for entertainment. We received compliments from our guests who included CEO's and top executives from Fortune 500 Companies, Circuit Court Judges, University Professors and Prominent Attorneys and Bankers from throughout the country. " **Parents of Bride, Gale & Bob Albert Casa Monica, St. Augustine, FL**

"We just wanted to say thank you for the outstanding job that your band did at our wedding reception. We were so pleased with the level of professionalism and had so many positive comments from family & friends"  
**Bride and Groom, Matt & Laura Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL**

"Dear Mark, We were so thrilled with yesterday. Your band performed to perfection. It was EVERYTHING the bride wanted. Thanx again."

**Mother of Groom, Diana Scherer The Breakers, Palm Beach, FL**

"Thank you for the wonderful music at our reception. From the cocktail hour through the reception, we really loved everything. Thank you again for making our special day so special."

**Bride and Groom, Alicia and Steven Placey**

"Thank you very much for the superb and professional job your band did at our wedding reception. We received many compliments about your musicianship and professional appearance. You made the reception go smoothly and it was flawless."

**Bride and Groom, Diana and Jason, Farmer's Market in Winter Park, FL. June 5<sup>th</sup> 2004**

"It was a true pleasure playing at our daughter's wedding reception. You, your lovely wife, and all the band members set the perfect tone for an eloquent, fun evening. You were a delight to work with and such organized professionals." **Mother of the Bride, Susan Vernon**

"Mark, Kathy, and their band played a major role in making our wedding very special. I highly recommend that others call on Mark Zauss and The Z Street Band."

**Groom, Christopher Seago Erroll Country Club, Apopka, FL**

"I just want to write and let you know how much we all enjoyed your music. My mother and father in law's 60th anniversary was most certainly a brighter event with the presence of your band. I cannot tell you how many people complimented me on selecting you folks. I am certain that someone in that group will call on you in the future. Our family thanks you for your wonderful entertainment and wishes you all the best."

**Son in law, Charles - Stoneybrook Country Club, Orlando, FL**

"...The group gave a performance worthy of the Cotton Club..."

**Darryl E. Owens, Orlando Sentinel Staff Writer. June 28th, 2001**

"Mark and the Z Street Band, Thank you for your talents on Sept. 3 2004. I am still in awe at how flexible and giving you all were when asked to perform at our reception a day earlier than scheduled. What great people you all are! The music was fabulous. Thank you." **Bride and Groom, Adrienne and Kevin, Ritz Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, FL.**

"Mark, Just a note to thank you for the GREAT JOB your band did at our daughter's wedding. I loved the music and wish I could have just danced the night away. Chris and David did a super job in selecting you and you can be sure I will pass your name on. As a matter of fact, I was wondering if you traveled to south Florida for weddings. I have a friend interested in having a band at her wedding and I would be delighted to recommend you. Please extend our delight to the entire band for a great performance!" **Mother of the Bride, Joan F. Cypress Grove Park, Orlando, FL**

"We were so pleased with our decision to have the Z Street Little Big Band play during our wedding reception – they made our special evening absolutely magical! The performance was exactly what we were hoping for, and we were thrilled to have the opportunity for our guests to enjoy live big band music. I found Mark to be extremely easy to work with – he was prompt with his responses, willing to work with my requests, and provided me with all of the information I needed to make my decisions. The band played a good mix of various rhythms, meeting the needs of all of our guests. Both Kathy and Mark's vocals blended beautifully with the instrumentals, allowing the dancers to keep moving to a constant beat throughout each song. Mark's trumpet solos were amazing, and really added energy to the evening! The band members sounded great and helped to make the evening such fun! We would strongly recommend the Z Street Little Big Band, and look forward to one day having them play for us again!" **Bride and Groom: Jackie Dennen and Mike Meyer, American Adventure Rotunda, Walt Disney World, January 29, 2005**

"Hi Mark: I wanted to take a minute and thank you again for making Rebekah & Dan's wedding reception such a big success. We are still hearing from people about the ceremony and about what a great time they had at the reception and how wonderful you and your band were. The young people were impressed as well as the grandparents of the groom and all ages in between....you managed to impress them all!"

**Mother of the Bride: Melody Eddy - Lee's Lakeside Orlando, FL. June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

"We all enjoyed your playing. Your bands professionally played an ensemble of music that added greatly to the celebration of my parents 50th Wedding Anniversary, for which many fond memories were added that evening. Thanks again for working with me to make it a truly memorable event for us all." **Sincerely, Dana, Alan, and Kelly Frye and Lisa (Frye) Mc Grew - Lee's Lakeside Orlando, FL August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004**

"G'day Mark, The party's over and the accolades are pouring in. From our perspective it was an outstanding event. Our guests were literally overwhelmed with what they saw upon entering the room and what they experienced throughout the evening. A Harley Party with class! You and the Z Street Band provided an evening of music that will long be remembered. On behalf of the Fletcher family, I congratulate you, Kathy and the band for your outstanding performance at Fletcher's 40th anniversary party." **Sincerely, Dick Pritchard, Director of events, promotion and marketing for Fletcher's Harley Davidson.**

"Thank you so much for joining us on the most wonderful day of our life! Your presence meant the world to us. We really appreciate the gift you gave us to help elaborate our new life together. We hope to see you soon, and again, we cannot thank you enough!" Bride and Groom: **Timothy & Kerri Boreland Casa Monica February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

"Mark and the Z Street Band, Thank you for your talents on Sept. 3, 2004. I am still in awe at how flexible and giving you all were when asked to perform at our reception a day earlier then scheduled due to hurricane Francis. What great people you are! The music was fabulous. Thank you," **Bride and Groom: Adriane and Kevin Wainscott Ritz Carlton Grande Lakes Resort, Orlando, FL**

"Dear Mark, I just wanted to write you a letter to let you know how very appreciative I am for your help and understanding in canceling our wedding. As you know, we had planned a 1930-40's themed wedding...and I know that the *Z Street Band* would have been the perfect touch to our day. (Unfortunately, Hurricane Jeanne decided she wanted to attend as well)! Regardless, it has been a pleasure working with you in planning the event. Again, thank you for the prompt reimbursement of our deposit – hopefully someday we'll be giving that back to you! Until then, I will not hesitate recommending *Z Street Band* to anyone that is looking...your professionalism from day one has been outstanding!" **Sincerely, Staci Pricher**

"The program was outstanding and we wish you the very best and thank you for taking the time to talk to us prior to the concert. As the new chairman of the Founders Fund I am trying hard. You made my job easy. Thanks. Hope you come back next year. I am going to recommend that to the board. I am playing your CD as I write this e-mail." **Janet Leemon Hakala, Chairman Founders Fund**

"Mark, The Z-Street Band was the perfect pick for such a beautiful wedding reception. Your band was as I imagined it to be and more. Everyone enjoyed themselves and noticed the fine orchestra. For never meeting you in person, I was still confident that you were a true professional. I would recommend you to anybody who is serious about their music choices. Let the band play on. Thanks again and best regards," **Groom: Stephen Maleville - The Wyndham in Miami Beach, FL, February 5th, 2005**

"Alan and I especially wanted to thank you and members of your band, who did such a wonderful job at Holly's wedding. The whole evening was very special to all of us, and you contributed a lot to our enjoyment of that evening. You did a wonderful job of introducing everyone and the selection of songs, and your presentation of them was great. We a lot of good word afterward from the guests about your band." **Phyllis Woods, Mother of the Bride, Harry P. Leu Gardens, Orlando, FL. , October 1<sup>st</sup> 2005**

"Mark, Thank you so much for making our wedding so memorable. Our guests had such a great time thanks to the great music your band played." **John Houston, Groom, Government House, St. Augustine, FL. November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005.**

"Mark, I am so sorry that I did not have the opportunity to speak with you on the day of the wedding. We just returned and received our dvd. You did an amazing job and I wanted to thank you so much for adding to our day. Thank you very much for everything!!!!" **Shira Groberg, Walt Disney World Wedding Pavilion and Grand Floridian Resort, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2005.**

Hi Mark, I just wanted to thank you for making our wedding a very memorable event. If in the future you need a reference, please do not hesitate to use me! I enjoyed your services very much. Thank you sooo much for everything! I'll stay in touch with you in case I may need another performance in the future."

**Valerie Ali, Bride, Church Street Station Orlando, FL, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

Mark, Just wanted to say a quick thank you to you and your band that played at our wedding. the music was great. Everyone really had a great time. it meant a lot to me to know you took the time to seek me out to ask if I was happy with the music. Thanks so much...

**Amanda & Matthew Decoursey, Bride and Groom, Walt Disney World's Atlantic Dance Hall, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

"Dear Z Street Band, Thank you for such a wonderful evening during our recent tour in Orlando. You guys were fabulous!" **Mandy with Property Buying Tours, Orlando Airport Renaissance, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

"Mark, Thank you so much for helping to create such a wonderful wedding day for us. Your music was wonderful and perfect & working with you was a pleasure. We will never forget how wonderful our wedding was!" **Jennie and Jeanpaul Cruze, Don Cesar, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.**

"Mark, Thanks to you and your guys for a great Dixieland performance at the Pepsi 400! It was great having you" **Betsy with the Daytona International Speedway, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.**

"You were spectacular and quite a hit with the attendees. I can't thank you enough for the performance that set the tone for the conference and for Montel Williams. I am so happy I found you on the internet! You were terrific"!!!!!! **Ellen Ackerman, APC Conference Director. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 2006 at the Marriott World Center.**

"Dear Mark and Kathy, My wife and I were at a wedding last night at it reminded us of our wedding two years ago and your fantastic band. You may remember driving all the way down to Vero Beach for our event (which we greatly appreciated). The music at our wedding was unbelievable and people still talk about it two years later. Thank you again for making our day so memorable and fun! Best Wishes", **Mark and Tara Metcalf, Vero Beach Museum of Art.**

"Mark Zauss and the Z Street Band,  
I first wanted to thank you for the wonderful music during our wedding. We are continually getting complements on such a great band, and our gratitude goes to you folks for putting on such a great show. We just got back from our honeymoon and had a wonderful time. Thanks so much again," **Chris and Shayna, Sweetwater Branch Inn, Gainesville Florida.**

"Mark, I just wanted you to know that Michael and I thoroughly enjoyed you and the band Saturday night.... We had so many compliments on you all and you were so professional. We loved it! I hope you had an opportunity to eat dinner and I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to speak with you when the reception was over. I hope you made it back safely, and again, thank you so much. It was perfect!" **Stephanie and Michael Dunn, Feb, 17<sup>th</sup> 2007**

"Mark - Just wanted to Thank you and the band for a wonderful job for our 25th Anniversary. I would certainly love to have you play here again. You helped make the event memorable and a success. Thanks again". **Katherine, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2007.**

"Mark, My wife and I want to express our appreciation for the splendid job you and the 3 piece Z Street Band did at our daughter's wedding. The music was great, your introductions were special and everyone has told us how much fun they had. You have a special talent for knowing when to interject and when to remain nearly unnoticed - except for the great sounds. Your play list was perfect for the occasion. I just can't say enough to express our satisfaction. It was a memorable day for our daughter, ourselves and our guests. Thanks again," **Jim & Joan McCarthy, Bon Appetit, Dunedin, FL, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.**

"We just wanted to thank you for such a great job you all did at our wedding!! Everyone had a blast, however I think Jeremie and I had more fun than anyone!! I have never danced so much in one night- you guys were awesome! We heard nothing but good comments about you all night". **Megan and Jeremie, Ponte Vedra Inn and Club, Ponte Vedra, FL, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007.**

"Dear Mark and Kathy: Just a note to thank you for making our party the highlight of the year at Black Diamond. We have had numerous comments about the party, what a good job the Club did, and especially what great music". **Jack and Dorothy, Lecanto, FL , June 9th, 2007.**

"Mark, Thank you for being so flexible as we worked around the rain last night. Everyone enjoyed your music; the Z-Street Band was definitely what kept the party going! " **Julie with Florida Hospital, July 4th, 2007.**

"Mark Zauss and his 3 piece band were everything we wanted and more for our wedding. Mark played solo for our ceremony and was even patient when the site manager forgot to get us when the guests had all been seated. Having a trumpet for the ceremony was elegant yet unique and fitting as it was a military wedding. Their play list for the reception had everyone on the dance floor dancing the night away! Mark was so easy and accommodating to work with, especially being a busy bride with a groom in another state during the whole planning. Their commitment and integrity goes above and beyond words. Everyone could not stop talking about how great the music was, how wide the selection was and how much fun our wedding was. We are a group that likes to party and the Z Street Band had us doing just that! You can't help but get up and dance when they play! Mark and the Z Street Band was the perfect entertainment for our perfect wedding!" **Vanessa and Mark Miller, Bride and Groom - Columbia Restaurant, St. Petersburg, June 16, 2007.**

"Mark, I just wanted to extend my greatest gratitude for a wonderful performance at our reception. The guest have all commented on how great the band sounded and how well you all blended in with the theme. Although, I did not get to speak much to you, I hope you all had as much fun as we did. Once again, thank you for such an unforgettable night." **Dawn and David, Bride and Groom, Oakleaf Plantation, Orange Park, FL, June 23rd, 2007.**

"Thanks so much for making my ceremony so beautiful! I'm sorry I didn't officially get to meet you...things got so crazy. But, we absolutely loved the music. " **Lauren & Mike, Bride and Groom, Celebration Hotel, August 25<sup>th</sup> 2007.**

"Mark, Thank you so very much for providing a wonderful talented background for Erica and Bruno's wedding brunch. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the music and complimented us on you all many times. I'm not sure which all enjoyed more--your wife's voice or your "trumpeting!" If some want to purchase your CDs, should I just direct them to your website? Thanks again..." **Catheryn Weitman, Mother of the Bride, Casa Monica at St. Augustine, FL. November 3, 2007.**

"When we first heard your Demo CD, we knew that your five-piece Band would compliment the elegant setting at the renewal of our 10th Wedding Anniversary. Without a doubt, your Band's performance lived up to our expectations; our Guests were impressed and we all had a fantabulous time. Thank you so much for making our special day, even more elegant and memorable. We look forward to having your Band perform for us in the future." **Earle and Heather, Sanctuary Ridge Golf Club, Clermont, FL, July 28, 2007**

"Mark and the Z Street Band. Wow! You were great! Your playing, your "MC"ing, & your personalities – not to mention Kathy's beautiful voice made this a wedding no one will soon forget! We can't wait until April & we work together again." **Sandi and Susan, The Wedding Belles, Wedding Planners. Hilton Hotel Oceanfront, January 19<sup>th</sup> 2008**

"Dear Mark, on behalf of the Samaritan Center, thank you for entertaining us at our annual dinner. Everyone loved your music and you were all so pleasant. Look forward to seeing you again." **Program Director of the Samaritan Center at Holy Cross Parish Hall, Candace MacMillan, March 7th 2008**

"Mark, That was a great party for the Ciminis. Thank you for all the fabulous music and keeping up with the changes. We are always glad to recommend you to our clients. **Sandi and Susan, The Wedding Belles, Wedding Planners. Crowne Plaza Melbourne, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2008**

"Mark, another great wedding! Thank you and all the other band members for an excellent job. Hope will be working together again soon." **Susan, Wedding Planner, Sun Tree Country Club, Melbourne, FL, May 24 2008.**

"Dear Mark, Thank-you for the wonderful music provided at my son's wedding rehearsal dinner. I have received all positive feedback from our guests, and I can assure you that it was enjoyed by all. I would highly recommend you to anyone in need of a professional group, with a sound and quality well above other bands in this area. Hope to hear you again soon, Marc" **Dr. Marc Harr, Father of the groom, Sunset Harbor Yacht Club, Daytona Beach, Florida, August 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008.**

"Hi Mark, You guys totally rocked! All morning I've been hearing how great everyone thought you were – we usually have a DJ but as those things go they don't usually appeal to everyone, but last night you had everyone up and enjoying themselves. I will definitely keep you in mind for not only our next event but any that I hear of that are interested in a band." **Lisa T. Executive assistant to the President of TBI Orlando, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2008**

"Hello Mark, I wanted to thank you for your hard work at our ceremony. The bride's family got lost on the way to the site. Unfortunately, they were too far out for me to send someone out to get them, and they don't speak any English so my wife had to give them directions over the phone while getting ready. It's was pretty tense for a while. They were about 30 minutes late, but you kept the music going in that sweltering heat without knowing what was happening. I was really impressed by your professionalism. Because the music was going strong, I don't think anyone even realized there was a problem. It's funny, but even before the wedding, while I was still communicating with everyone by email, I was telling my friends that a couple of my vendors really stood out, and it was obvious that they were pros even before I met them. You were one of the people, and it turns out the impression I had was dead on. The ceremony music was great. I would highly recommend you to anyone. Sincerely, Eric Towers"  
**Eric Towers, Groom, Harry P. Leu Gardens, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 2009**