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Dear Elizabeth,

Embraceable You: The Music of George Gershwin was the perfect opener for North Florida Community College's 2011-2012 Artist Series season. I was extremely pleased with the show – as were our patrons. Of course this was no surprise as previous performers and shows associated with Alkahest have always been outstanding and of the highest quality.

Dean and Lisa Balkwill lit up the stage with their talent and natural rapport. Their renditions of Gershwin's tunes were vibrant and full of character. What great talent - they act, they sing, they dance, they can bring you to tears and make you laugh out loud – who could ask for anything more? This talented duo is simply amazing and their band was equally impressive. Our patrons thoroughly enjoyed the evening. I would highly recommend Embraceable You and any performance featuring Dean and Lisa Balkwill to other presenters. The two were wonderful to work with – on and off the stage; great personalities and very professional.

It is always a pleasure to bring in shows sponsored by Alkahest to NFCC – from start to finish everything goes very smoothly: agreeing on a performance date, completing a contract, getting information to plan for and promote the show, and working with the artists. It is rare that our season would not include an Alkahest show.

I also want to commend you on the Alkahest website. It is very easy to navigate and provides tons of helpful information. The site design also makes exploring your featured artists very easy and that is much appreciated.

Thank you again for helping us find such outstanding talent. It was nice to work with you and Philip while planning this season and I look forward to working with you in the future. Let me know of any well routed shows for 2012-2013!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Scarboro".

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