



October 28, 2010

**Sonya Stead
Sweet Potato Pie Band
100 Miss Georgia Ct.
Cary, NC 27511**

Dear Sonya,

We were very pleased to have Sweet Potato Pie Band perform during the opening weekend of the new North Carolina History Center at Tryon Palace.

The excellent performance that the band provided, the fine music and musicianship along with the wit, warmth and humor you and your bandmates communicated to the audience, kept everyone in their seats and greatly entertained for more than two hours—even as the night grew longer and cooler.

We all here wish you the very best and hope to have you back soon.

Best regards,

**Brad Schulenberg
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