

# SOUL CITY SURVIVORS

## REFERENCES

“No commercial potential” – **Rick Ruben**, Def Jam Recordings

“The high energy and tight music is a clean transition from the “LA” talent that we routinely book during primetime” - **Don Katich**, Director of Broadcast Operations, KEYT-TV

“Our expectations were high and you exceeded them. Your professionalism, your musicianship, your appearance, and your great repertoire all contributed to ...the best Software.com party ever.” – **Gary Bollinger**, Marketing Communications & Events Manager, Software.com

“...we’ve never had such positive response, people danced until the very last note.” – **Haywood Merricks**, Assistant Fire Chief and Committee Co-Chair, Oxnard Police and Fire Charity Ball

“The band was a hit and the crowd loved you...there’s nothing like a well rehearsed, 12-piece soul band with a full horn section sound to please a crowd of all ages.” - **Jack Butefish**, Festival Director, Santa Barbara International Jazz Festival

“It was an amazing day, more than 28,000 people raised \$3.7 million...we would like to thank all the members of the Soul City Survivors for performing during the 1999 AIDS Walk San Francisco Post Walk Concert. I look forward to working with you again” – **Liani Greaves**, Entertainment Coordinator, AIDS Walk San Francisco

“We’ve had rave reviews from everyone – The superb music you guys provided for the event capped the day and made it incredibly festive.” – **Annette Aguirre**, Entertainment Committee, Viva La Vida, Cancer Center of Santa Barbara

“Your music was spectacular, and we had such great response from so many people who attended.” – **Stefani Canin-Mullen**, Development & Entertainment and Thomas Rollerson Co-founder/Executive Director, the Dream Foundation (formerly Dalmatian Dreams)

“Not only is the music great but the whole show was very well received...thank-you for your professionalism and outstanding musical group.” – **Shirley J. Spitler**, Economic Development Coordinator, City of Fillmore Heritage Festival

“Not only are the SOUL CITY SURVIVORS a wonderful family entertainment act, but you are easy to work with. Other fairs and festival buyers should also note the great stage show. Your well rehearsed repertoire of classic American SOUL music more than fulfilled our expectations.”

– **Larry Ware**, CEO, Santa Barbara Fair & Expo, State of California Nineteenth District Agricultural Association, Earl Warren Showgrounds

“We are still getting feedback from our customers that your band was incredible...high energy, great sound, and the best dance music. We would be very interested in having you play next year.” – **Robert Blanchard**, Vice President, Santa Barbara County Lumber

“Your band was a great crowd pleaser, and you contributed much to making the festival a success. We hope you can participate next year.” - **Frank Bancroft-Billings**, Director and Entertainment Chairman, Lompoc 2000 Flower Festival.

“From the moment the music began we were infused with your boundless energy, infectious enthusiasm and incredible sound...we danced ‘til we dropped! In my experience organizing special events, I have worked with many musicians and want to let you know that I especially appreciate your professionalism, promptness, and dependability. You make it easy!” – **Suzanne Heller**, Raytheon Electronic Systems, Internal Communications & Special Events

“It was a pleasure hearing your group sing again – and once again the crowd certainly enjoyed your music!” – **Janet M. Stanley, M.A.**, Executive Director, Heart & Sole, Aids Project Central Coast.

“Wow! Were we impressed! We knew that the SOUL CITY SURVIVORS would be the ideal band for the Painters Ball at the Montecito Country Club. But, we were really shocked at how well you worked the crowd from the opening song through a four-hour evening. The oldsters and youngsters were all praising our choice of entertainment. The volume mix was perfect...not too loud!!! That’s a hard combination to find nowadays.” – **Bob Aker**, Event Coordinator, Santa Barbara Annual Painter’s Ball

“Thank you and the SOUL CITY SURVIVORS for the incredible performance that you gave at our wedding reception at the Santa Barbara Zoo. The guests give you the highest compliments. Your choice of SOUL MUSIC with its lyrical content is perfect for a wedding reception.” – **Carter & Laura Mitchell**, A Happy Wedding Couple

“Your selection of Soul Music brought all age groups and all walks of life together for one magnificent party. The rhythm section is to be commended for keeping the dance floor packed the entire evening...from the very first tune!” – **Josh Holehouse**, CEO Josh Holehouse Construction

“You really kept the energy level up and the crowd dancing up a storm all night!!!” – **Dan Signor**, Coast Village Grill, Montecito, CA

“I hereby give the SOUL CITY SURVIVORS my highest commendation. When we next need a band you will be our first choice.” – **Pat Dale**, PJD International

“The SOUL CITY SURVIVORS are a great band. We highly recommend your act.” – **Joe Campanelli**, CEO Joe Campanelli Construction.

“You have our highest endorsement. Please feel free to use this letter as a testimonial for your magnificent musical show. Your band is a natural for any event.” – **Steve & Laurie Elliot**, Bankers Life & Casualty, Granada Hills

“Should you ever need a reference, feel free to use this letter as a very high recommendation.” – **Bob Tafejian**, Bob Tafejian Real Estate