



18 October 2011

Dear Ms. Brown,

Thank you for your kind letter commending the Marines who assisted with the production of *Stand: A Symphony for Jazz Orchestra* on 10 September 2011. It sounds like a spectacular performance, and I appreciate that you included our Marines.

You are a very talented composer...your work is a wonderful tribute to the men and women who choose to serve our Nation. Please accept my deepest gratitude for your support of our Corps. On behalf of all Marines, my wife, Bonnie, and I wish you all the best for continued success.

Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James F. Amos", written over a circular stamp.

JAMES F. AMOS  
General, U.S. Marine Corps  
Commandant of the Marine Corps