

## Penepplain Music Reviews and Testimonials

I want to let you know that you guys are amazing! David and I decided your cd and music samples aren't an accurate reflection of your performance. They're good, but **your live performance far exceeded our hopes and expectations for the evening.** Thank you so much! Take care, and please feel free to contact us if you need a referral. We'll be more than happy to recommend you to any prospective clients. Please let the guys know they did an awesome job. Thanks again!

--**Jen Pauley and David Baker**, *Denver, CO*

You guys were fantastic and our feedback was all totally over the top. You all did an incredibly, awesome job and we couldn't be happier! **I've never worked with such low maintenance entertainment.** You came in, set it up and went to work. Can't tell you how much we appreciated it what with all the other little glitches we needed to tweak. You were first class from start to finish. Plan on working (*the Draft Magazine VIP lounge at the Great American Beerfest*) again next year. Again, thanks for everything. You were one of the highlights of the trip.

-- **Kat Hughes – Creative Management and Marketing; Oshkosh WI**

Thank you for playing at our wedding. The ceremony and reception music was terrific, and set the perfect tone for the event. **You guys were even better than we expected!** We look forward to hearing Penepplain Music again. Have a great day!

--**David Parrett**, *Denver, CO*

11/04 : Your music was perfect for our event. I received numerous compliments on your band and truly appreciate the ambiance that you created with your original sounds. Thanks again! We will definitely keep you in mind for future events! 11/05 : Once again, we loved the music! You guys are always great! We love having you and your band at this event. **I always hear great things from our guests and actually have people request to sit by the band!** Thanks again and we will talk to you soon!

--**Sonya Breakstone, Denver/Boulder BBB**, *Denver, CO*

Thank you so much for making the effort to be a special part of our wedding day. **Here it is 3 months since our wedding and we are still receiving compliments about our choice in music.** Your 6 piece Jazz band was exactly what we had in mind for our evening garden wedding. Your music complimented the theme of the day and left a romantic memory in our hearts. As a young couple with a love for classic tunes we didn't want the traditional DJ, we wanted a band that wouldn't offend the adults but would cater to a younger crowd. We watched our grandparents dance like it was their wedding day, and our friends enjoyed your renditions of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Caldwell, and Louis Armstrong. Thank you so much for listening to our vision of how we wanted our special day and creating a memory that will last forever. You really went the extra mile to make it special. Thank you again,

-- **Meg and Travis Estey**, *Colorado Springs, CO*

I just wanted to let you know how pleased we were with your quartet. **You were beyond what we had hoped for!** We received many compliments from the guests at our party regarding your performance and have also given your contact information to people who have inquired. **I would HIGHLY recommend your service and will surely call you again.** Thanks so much for helping to make our Holiday Party a great success.

-- **Jacque Forrest**, *Pikes Peak Behavioral Health Group, Colorado Springs, CO*

Your trio provided the perfect backdrop for our "Speakeasy" party. The **quality and variety of the music was well beyond our expectations** – who would have thought you could get such a great sound from two instruments and a vocalist! Thanks again.

--**Kristi Frazier, Post Modern Company**, *Denver, CO*

The music was the highlight of the evening and made the reception everything we hoped it would be. **I wish I could do it all over again just so we could hire you to play!!!!**

--**Jenn Warren**, *Steamboat Springs, CO*

Fantastic! **We received more compliments about the band than any other part of the wedding reception.** What a great change from the standard DJ. They added a special song at our request, and did a wonderful job with it. These guys have a nice, tight sound. You won't be disappointed.--**Reg Jefferson, Denver, CO**

Jazz Band: Penepain Jazz Project, Boulder, CO- A+++

I worked with the band leader and keyboard player Jerry Weiss. **They were outstanding, really the highlight of the whole evening.** We had Jerry play keyboard as well as an upright base, trumpet and drums for 2 hours, cocktails through dinner. They wore tuxedos and looked fantastic. I highly recommend them.--**From : [http://www.theknot.com/co\\_profileview.htm?profilename=kahafrika](http://www.theknot.com/co_profileview.htm?profilename=kahafrika)**

We hope you guys are all doing well. You were awesome at the wedding (Dec. 30th). **The music was even better than we expected** and we have received numerous compliments on our choice of music. We'll highly recommend you to anyone interested in having a band for any occasion. Thanks again for putting on a good time and I hope to hear from you soon.-- **Nathan and Kathleen Seward, Denver CO**

Thank you so much for playing at our wedding - the music was exactly what we wanted. Numerous people commented on how great the band was and how it was a **nice change from the standard wedding fare.** I still can't get over how many of our family and friends were dancing - it was a true testament of just how wonderful the music was. You truly helped make our wedding a memorable event for everyone who attended. Thanks again for everything! Please extend my appreciation to the rest of the band. It was such a pleasure to work with you - hopefully we will have another reason to hire Penepain in the future. Until then, we'll try and get to one of your local gigs! **Sara Stanley - Denver Colorado**

Hi Jerry, Thank YOU! The music was an invaluable addition to the event. It blended pleasantly into the background encouraging gait and great conversation while you were playing. However, it was soberingly obvious when you had finished. **I don't think I've ever seen my husband more disappointed that a party had come to an end.** I'm sure we'll think of you for our next Colorado gathering. For now, we're enjoying being back in Bean Town. **Erin Peak / Marek Horak - Boston, MA**

People RAVED about the music! ... Now we know how to really do it up right!! My stepfather especially enjoyed talking with you all. He was happy to make a request and have you play it! **I didn't know exactly what to expect, but you surpassed it!** Folks wanted to know who you were and how we found you!!! I will pass your info along! And yes, we would love to do it again sometime!! -- **Lou Moeller - Boulder CO**

I wish you lived in Orlando! What a pleasure it has been working with you. If only all performers had your communication skills.-- **Kathy Wood, Metropolis Entertainment, Orlando FL**

Hey Jerry! We were going to send you a nice little note and also the tip when we managed to get a little more time ... You guys were absolutely wonderful! Thank you so so so so much for playing our first song in the exact same tempo and phrasing and timing - our dance was so easy since we didn't have to worry about that at all... I loved both of my first dances... So thank you again!! everyone ... loved you and wanted to know who you were. The feedback I heard from absolutely everyone was how fantastic you were and some of the more specific comments included: **impressed by the different instruments, loved the singer, loved the variety of music, so much fun to dance to, really great mix of tunes, really classy and jazzy and perfect, wow-where did you find your band**...that kind of thing. You guys were fabulous...We will recommend you to absolutely everyone we know who gets married next, especially if we get to enjoy you guys instead of running around being hosty :). --**Naomi and Adam , Denver**

I wanted to thank you so very much for playing at our event last night. The event was such a success and you and **your band really made it over-the-top-fabulous.** We had many compliments about you guys and many people asked how they could hire you for their events. The comment I heard over and over again was that you guys were really 'tight'...not being a music person, I've just learned that that's a good compliment.--**Tracy McKenna - Events Manager, Denver Museum of Nature and Science**

I could not be more happy with my decision ... The music was the finishing touch that added to the ambience of class and sophistication that my husband and I were striving to portray for our wedding. Jerry's professionalism made the music a detail that I could trust 100% in his hands. I am truly thankful for his attentiveness ... and service .... Thank you SO much for the beautiful music. It was more than I could have ever imagined. I know I am not the typical 23 year-old ... I think that guests of all ages were very pleased with the music being played and thoroughly enjoyed it whether they danced to it or were just sitting back and relaxing.

-- **Angela Gulino**, *Laramie WY*

Penepain's piano/bass duo provided a perfect, wonderful, low-key jazz background for our silent auction—people loved them. When the music is noticed while people are negotiating bids, jostling glasses and each other, you know something good is going on!

--**Mardy Wilson - ACLU Fundraising Coordinator**, *Denver, CO*

The music was perfect. Your group added just the right element of additional elegance to an already elegant venue. The tunes chosen and the professionalism of the playing were superb. We received many favorable comments from our guests about the music. And you can quote me on this! (ps--thanks for letting a few of us sing with the group!). Best Regards,

-- **Jim Landis**, *Denver*

The music was fabulous and a great addition to our party. I received numerous compliments! It was an absolute joy to work with you and I greatly appreciate your efforts to make our evening a great success. I look forward to working with you in the future and will recommend you to anyone looking for a great jazz band.

-- **Julie Rivera, PHR**, HR Manager, Employee Relations, Boston Market Corporation

Thank YOU very much for performing for our wedding! You guys did a wonderful job - we could not have asked for anything better. The sound and variety of music you played were perfect. If we ever have the opportunity to recommend you, we will gladly do it.

-- **Molly Law (Raglani)**, *Denver CO*

Thank you for making (our wedding reception) evening perfect. The music was outstanding ... both the background music and the full band. It was exactly what we were looking for.

--**Kerrin Denham**, *Colorado Springs, CO*

"Thank you so much for the awesome jazz music at our wedding ! The trio was great and totally set the mood. Everyone was very professional and we will definitely recommend you!"

--**Jessie Campbell and Megan McConnel** - *Boulder, CO*

The music was terrific. You guys were the perfect group for our event. When I'm back here (maybe sooner than later), I'll definitely call and will keep you in mind for future gigs. Thanks again Jerry, you guys were great.

--**Susan Diamond, Jigsaw Unlimited**, *Minneapolis, MN*

*(Penepain Jazz Project's)...compositions cover a broad range of styles ... (with) a fresh harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic conception ...(that) carries over to (the) treatment of the standard (tunes). ... well constructed lines with a nice flow to them.*

-- **Eric Gunnison - Internationally renowned Jazz pianist and composer (Wake Up Call, Convergence, formerly with Carmen McCrae)**

The music was great and everyone really enjoyed your performance! Thanks again for coming to my rescue on such short notice!

--**Jakki J. Wright, Interceramic USA**, *Garland, TX*

Penepain Jazz Project provided just the perfect atmosphere for our event, and the musicians were a pleasure to work with. The event was a huge success and I believe that the music was an integral part of that. I'm looking forward to hiring you again for future events.

--**Stewart Sallo - Publisher, Boulder Weekly**, *Boulder, CO*

Thank you so much. Everyone loved the music. We would love to have you return for a party in the future. I will keep you posted.

**--Jackie Lopez, Birchstreet Group**

Jerry, thank you. You (Penepain Jazz) were awesome. I want to have you play with a few more people at the opening of our Boulder 29th street store next year. I'll be in touch.

**--Susan Thompson, Wild Oats, Boulder City Marketing Manager**

Everyone had a wonderful time and the music was absolutely perfect. It was nice to see you guys having a great time. It was fun watching your group just enjoy a good time making music together whether anyone was listening or not. But nevertheless, people were listening and they really enjoyed it from all the positive feedback I've received.

**--Rob Bender, Evergreen, CO**

Jerry, you are the man and we loved your group, **Wonavaqind**. We will continue to keep you in mind for further events.

**--Albus Brooks, Young Life Foundation, Denver**

Penepain did a great job for us. They have a great sound....was a perfect fit for our clients.

**--Patrick Kingston, GM, O's Steak and Seafood, Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO**

Thank you so much - you and your band members made this event a huge success. We would love to have you guys back for another event!

**--Stacy Hood, Roth Distributing, Aurora, CO**

Thanks for the fabulous music last Wednesday; we had a very nice time working with Penepain Jazz Project. We have heard nothing but great things about the party and that it was truly a big success!

**--Jackie Myer - Baraka Creative, Denver, CO**

The Penepain Jazz Project really made the atmosphere at our wedding! Not only were they professional and great to work with, they were very accommodating when we completely changed our theme and budget. The music was a wonderful mix of different styles, from dinner music to dance music. I'd definitely recommend hiring this group for your wedding!

**--Carolynne White, Denver, Co**

The Penepain Jazz Project gives an awesome performance. They have been at several of our special events and everyone loves them. They are always willing to work out scheduling for any date that we have called upon them.

**--Lalonia Gould - West Chamber, Golden, CO**

MANY THANKS!!!! You and your band were GREAT!!! I received many compliments. I can not say what good sports you guys were to play with all the rain and MUD outside the tent!!! You guys are GREAT !!

**--Shaneal Wilson - Event Planner, Aurora , CO**

Penepain has always provided us with music of the highest quality and lots of variety when needed. They are always very professional and easy to work with.

**--Jeff Holwell - S.Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, Centennial, CO**

A little late replying, but I wanted to say how much we enjoyed the trio. You provided a professional, talented and entertaining, but not overpowering addition to "our day after (the wedding ) brunch". The music was perfect and set the mood for our day of gathering and celebrating the marriage of our daughter. Thank you for making it so special. We would call you again and be happy to refer you.

**-- Lynne & Terry Law, Denver, CO**

Thank you so much for playing at our 2005 Holiday Party. The three piece jazz band was a great, intimate touch and seemed to fit with the mood at the University Club. The music was nice and the employees seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Thanks again.

**-- Tina Howell, PBS&J, Denver**

Thanks for making the night such a hit! Your band provided a wonderful ambience of relaxation and ease as well as creating such a friendly and upbeat environment for all of our guests. It seems like you all enjoy playing with one another, and have such a great vibe as you intermingle with your different instruments. You were great to work with as well, and each band member who I met was equally as pleasant. ... If we have need for a jazz band in the future I will be sure to call you up again ....!

**Elena Villarreal – Development Department, Save Our Youth, Denver CO**

Thanks again for playing last night. The music was excellent and really set the mood for the evening. I will definitely be calling you the next time we need entertainment. Thanks!

-- **April Dillon – Ramada Inn Plaza , Northglenn**

Thank you for playing at my wedding! You all did a GREAT job!

-- **Amy Lovato – Denver, CO**

Thank you Jerry and Group for the wonderful music for our daughter's outdoor wedding day! It was a perfect touch to a perfect day! Also you were great to work with, especially when we had some last minute changes in location you were still willing to accommodate our change in venue. I really appreciated that!

--**Julie Wilson – Denver, CO**

Thank you so much for coming out (to our wedding), we thought it was perfect. Even though there weren't many dancers we got a ton of compliments on how classy you guys were and it made our reception exactly what we hoped it would be. You are all very talented musicians and it was a pleasure to work with you. We left great feedback for you (on gigmasters.com ) and we hope it helps. Have a good one. Cheers.

--**Rob and Katie – Colorado Springs, CO**

Jerry Weiss and Penneplain were easy to work with and the music was just what we wanted! The reception music was one item we could cross off the list and not worry about at all. People danced, and complimented us on the music afterwards. We were very happy with the whole arrangement!

--**Eliza Stoker – Denver, CO**

Penneplain Music was the perfect choice for our wedding. We wanted to create an elegant, tasteful, yet fun evening for our guests and Jerry Weiss and his jazz ensemble were ideal. They were sensitive to mood of the evening and created a backdrop for our event that added depth and character. We were treated in a most professional way and would recommend their lovely music unconditionally.

--**Allison Schuchman - Denver, CO**

Jerry -- Thank YOU for playing at our Winter Party! The music was wonderful and exactly what we were looking for! Your willingness to work with us on scheduling and budget was a HUGE help! The night was fantastic and the addition of your jazz trio only helped to enhance our evening! I will keep you posted later in the year if we are doing another holiday/winter party! Thanks again for everything!

--**Josh Cain, Colorado State Bank and Trust – Denver, CO**

Hi Jerry! Jimmy and I just wanted to thank you and your band for such a wonderful night! We thought you guys did an amazing job at our wedding, and really helped to turn it into a classy evening. Oh, and I was so impressed with your version of the country song, "I loved her first". That was really good! We will definitely be looking out to hear Penneplain play again somewhere else! Thanks again!

--**Amanda and Jimmy Wall – Denver CO**

Hi Jerry – everyone loved the music on Friday evening. It was absolutely perfect and the guys went on the vibes of the crowd and did a great job. Volume level was just right. I told Max that we would definitely like to have them again for a future function. Thanks again.

--**Marci Winston – Quantum Resources – Denver**

"With a great variety and blend of sounds, Penneplain added the right touch of class and rhythmic elegance to our event." Thanks!

--**Julie Wassell – Town of Parker, Special Events Coordinator**

Hi Jerry, First of all, Andrew (the band leader) and the guys were fantastic. Andrew always got back to us promptly with answers to our questions; they were on time, very accommodating and friendly. Secondly and most importantly, their music was beautiful, authentic and exactly what we wanted. We really couldn't have been happier. If you guys were playing at a club in town, I'd drop by every Friday nite to have a listen. Thanks so much and we we'll surely use you again. All our best, Lauren, and Judith  
**-- Lauren Stephens**, Flipside Sound, Denver

Jerry, Thank you so very much for providing such a wonderful atmosphere for our daughters wedding reception! You truly did a wonderful job and was exactly what we were hoping for. We have already recommended you to someone and will continue to do so. And in the future we will definitely call upon you again if the opportunity avails itself. Again thank you so very much.  
**-- Sharon Cotner**, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Hi Jerry-- It was great to meet you too, and we loved having you play at the wedding. The whole process was fraught with disaster possibilities, since we never met and I was going completely on trust from the music on your website and your emails. But you were all as professional, talented, and reliable as I could have hoped or expected. The music was wonderful--bride, father of the bride, guests--many people commented on what a great band we had. Even the musicians in the crowd were impressed. So thank you all for doing such a great job. We will certainly keep you in mind should we have need for a band again and we would be happy to recommend you!  
**Barb McKay** – Denver, CO

The trio was great and we got a lot of compliments on how nice it was to have live music at the cocktail hour and at dinner. They were set up and ready to play on time and they made the transition from the outdoor cocktail hour to the indoor reception very quickly. The trio played the music we requested and I never heard them play a song that didn't fit perfectly with the sound we wanted. Marlene and I would both unequivocally recommend you to our friends.  
**Jim Manley** – Denver Colorado

Thank you so much for providing such wonderful sounds for our wedding, it was exactly what we were hoping, and we enjoyed every minute. We would highly recommend your professional services to anyone!  
**Amy Bowman** – Aurora, Colorado

Hi Jerry, Thank you very much for the wonderful professionalism and talent that you provided for our wedding. You were so easy to work with and the process was seamless. Thank you for adding to the ambiance and elegance of our wedding. We will definitely use you again in the future and refer any of our friends to you!  
**Teresa Stockebrand** – Denver Colorado

Hi Jerry: The guys were great! We received several compliments on the quality and selection of music as well as the fact that we had it. People felt that it really upped the quality of the event. Real nice and very professional guys as well. Thank you so much for coordinating it.  
**Stan Hennigh** – CAD-1, Thornton CO

Oh, we so enjoyed (the jazzy Christmas music you played for our holiday party)! It was absolutely perfect! Thank YOU! I will definitely keep you in mind for future events.  
**Andrea Munoz**, Marketing Manager, CAD-1 – Denver

We loved using Penepplain Jazz. The music was a nice touch for our wedding reception. The band arrived on time and was very easy to work with. I would recommend them to anyone looking for a classy touch to their reception or event. I really enjoyed working with you all. It was great!!!!  
**Carolyn Raney**, Denver CO

"We hired Penepain Jazz Project to play at our wedding ceremony & reception and were extremely pleased. Jerry Weiss was great to work with - he clearly communicated with us from start to finish and he was on top of everything! The music was top notch and turned exactly as we had hoped. We received many compliments on the band from our friends and family. A big thanks to Penepain Jazz Project for helping to make our wedding day so special!" - **Jay & Joann Nelson**, Denver CO

The music was great; the volume was good for conversation and the music that they played was perfect for my Speakeasy theme.... I had several people both the night of the party and the day after ask about the group and where I found them. Everyone really enjoyed the music! Thanks Jerry, I will definitely call for the next event. Thank you also for donating part of the fee to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. - **Susan Bradley**, Parker CO

Thanks again for making our wedding such a special event. From the beginning to the end you were wonderful to work with, and the music you guys played was just beautiful. We got more compliments on our choice of band than on any other part of the wedding, and we are so very pleased to have found you. We will tell anyone who will listen just how fabulous the Penepain Jazz Project is, and we hope to catch one of your shows sometime in the near future! Take good care,  
**Amy and Alejandro Siemel** - Boulder CO

Thank YOU, Jerry! The music was perfect, and there were so many compliments regarding it. I could not be more pleased! **Danielle Clark (Vorthman)** - Boulder CO

I really enjoyed your music, both for the ceremony and afterwards for the reception and dancing. It was perfect, I thought, and just added to the class of the whole event in that setting. Thank you so much for the perfect touch! **Mother of the bride - Colleen Clark**

You all were amazing at our wedding reception! Bob Harris was wonderful as a singer and the entire group is obviously a collection of truly talented musicians. My family is in the music business and all were extremely impressed. In fact, I thought more people would simply sit and listen to a fine jazz concert. Imagine my surprise when I found them all dancing! You are tops on my list and if I ever need a classy band for an event, I will be calling you!! - **Janelle Albertson Asmus - Denver**

You all were amazing and had many compliments from our customers. Thank you so much for your professionalism! You really made our party a success! **Joanna Stearns, Customer Experience Manager Banana Republic - Cherry Creek**

Thanks so much for being there on Friday--everyone just raved about how great the band was! We were so incredibly pleased with the process of working with you and your performance--I'll be sure to post some good testimonials in meaningful places online. Thanks again, - **Lisa Weiner**

Jerry, THANK YOU so much for the wonderful entertainment you provided at our party on Saturday. I am still getting comments from people about how great you all were! - **Andi Chisel, UC Denver**

Thank you Jerry. It was perfect - really it was. The committee chair (Bob Chapman) and Business Director both commented on their complete satisfaction with the music. I hope you enjoyed yourself too - quite an event! And thank you for playing longer than 7pm. Your flexibility was greatly appreciated. I left feedback on Gigmasters for you. We will always keep you in mind. Regards, **Kendra Ward - St. John's Catholic School, Longmont CO**

Thanks Jerry, Your music was amazing. It really made the evening. - **Theodore Cowan - Salt Lake City**

The music was absolutely perfect, and you all were so gracious, flexible, and professional to work with. I only wish that we had a video or audio recording of the whole event, because I couldn't stop and appreciate how wonderful your performance really was. I suppose that's how weddings are, but we will definitely have to come and see you and Crystal perform again. - **Brian Rauscher - Alamosa, CO**

Thank you so much for playing at our wedding last Sunday! We could not have been happier (both with the performance and in general)! The group you pieced together had EXACTLY the sound and vibe we were looking for to complement our Big Day.... In addition, we are also thankful for your flexibility in structuring the ensemble and the pricing to our needs. We were able to get EXACTLY what we were hoping for....Above all else, we would like to recognize your outstanding professionalism. Not only did Penepain Jazz bring the highest quality musicianship, but we really felt like you and your group went the extra mile for us to ensure that our wedding was just as we had dreamed. ...All of the guests I have spoken to since the wedding have had nothing but the highest compliments for you and the band. ... I would just like to say thank you, once again. Your group is truly great at what it does and has contributed to a wonderful wedding experience. Take care! Sincerely, **Chris Mitchell - Denver**

Thank you again for the wonderful job you & your trio did at Amy & Mike's Reception: just what we hoped for, & we were rewarded without really auditioning the group - just listening to a couple selections online. We hoped for the best, & we got it! - **Dick Tumpes (Father of the bride) - Boulder**