



THE RITZ-CARLTON

CANCUN

To whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of working with Hurricane Bob and Smashing Mangos Band at The Ritz Carlton, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands during my tenure there from 2012 through 2016 as the Director of Catering and Events. We hired Hurricane Bob (Robert Iribarren) as both a solo act, and with his band, "Smashing Mangos" to play for our many corporate clients at the resort. He is a very capable and talented performer that could always accommodate our clients, from quiet background solo piano in an intimate environment, to a full dance band for several hundred guests at a beach party.

Hurricane Bob provides a professional service in every way, from his communication, to his appearance, and interaction with our guests. He was always willing to accommodate our clients, and his musical repertoire is fun and lively, and often had our guests dancing in the sand.

I would highly recommend Hurricane Bob for any establishment or event to provide appropriate and fun musical entertainment. We certainly lost a valued musician and seasoned professional when he left St. Thomas to move back to the States.

Sincerely,

Omar

Omar Guzman
Associate Director of Sales
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