

**From:** [Grant Mason](#)  
**To:** '[Ralph Hultgren](#)'  
**Sent:** Monday, August 04, 2008 10:56 PM  
**Subject:** Thanks!!

Dear Ralph,

Things have been crazy since our big Friday night. I am sorry that I have not contacted you earlier but.....

I write to thank you sincerely for composing, rehearsing and conducting the premiere of An Exuberant Triptych. I was privileged to have had a small part in the development of this fantastic new work and was thrilled with the eventual outcome. There have been nothing but favourable reports since the premiere and I know that my students will remember the experience with great pride for the rest of their lives. To me, this is a large part of what we do. Give our students the most amazing experiences and inspire them to develop a lifelong love for music. Triptych will become a featured work on our upcoming tour to Europe and I will be sure to share with our audiences that it was commissioned specifically for the ensemble and the tour, and that it displays the talents of our "home grown" composer.

I hope that this was a good experience for you and that you enjoyed your collaboration with St Peters. I look forward to our paths crossing many times in the future.

Best Wishes,

Grant Mason