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To whom it may concern:

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It is with pleasure that I recommend to you Bella Sorella, a wonderfully gifted vocal group. I came to know Bella Sorella in January of 2008. I received an email in which they expressed interest in performing at the Los Angeles County Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure at the Rose Bowl. I was delighted by their warm email. Upon visiting their website, hearing their spectacular voices and learning about their lovely personal story, I knew that I wanted them to be a part of this year's Survivor Ceremony, which precedes the race.

I fully expected Bella Sorella to add an element of musical inspiration to the Survivor Ceremony, but they completely surpassed my expectations. They sang an uplifting English/Spanish bilingual song about friendship. The song selection was perfect for our multicultural participants. I think I speak for the 10,000 people involved that day when I say that Bella Sorella's powerful voices and positive energy provided palpable inspiration. The way that their voices harmonize and the quality of the piano accompaniment are absolutely otherworldly.

It is also worth mentioning that Bella Sorella saved the day for us at the Survivor's Ceremony. At the last moment, the individual who was supposed to perform the National Anthem cancelled. Elaine Doran, one of the race organizers, asked Bella Sorella to fill in. They gladly said yes, even though this was a last minute request. Bella Sorella went back out on stage and sang a beautiful duet rendition a'capella. It gave me chills and brought tears to my eyes. I have never heard anything quite like it. Judging from the overwhelmingly positive reaction from the racers, I gathered that they hadn't either.

The ladies were a joy to work with: very professional, courteous, and easygoing. I highly recommend this ensemble.

Most Sincerely,

Sharon Schlesinger

Former LA Affiliate Board Vice President  
Founder Fashion for the Cure