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Dr. Gregory Whitmore
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Dear Gregory,

I am writing to thank you for your invitation to be a composer-in-residence with the Mt. San Antonio College Wind Ensemble. From the very first downbeat during the rehearsal of *Euphoria*, I knew was working with an artist conductor who not only mastered the score, but also effectively communicated the intent and line of the music to the wind ensemble. It was a joy to hear your terrific performance of *Euphoria*, and I very much appreciated the insights you gave with your masterful interpretation. I was impressed with the rapport you had with the musicians who were greatly inspired by your artistry, dedication, and passion for music. Words fail to express how deeply I value our collaboration and look forward to having another opportunity to collaborate with you in the near future.

Sincerely,



John Frantzen
Composer