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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing this letter of recommendation for Mrs. Kristin Peters. Kristin has been teaching piano to my daughter (15) and son (13) for the past year. I have been extremely impressed with her professionalism in running her studio. She keeps parents informed of the student's progress, offers opportunities for the students to display their knowledge with Theory Testing, and provides performance experience with various recitals and festivals throughout the year. As a parent, even though I wasn't teaching the lessons, I wanted to be involved so I could help at home during practice time. Kristin warmly welcomes me to sit in on the lessons and graciously takes the time to answer all of my questions. Kristin has tremendous knowledge of the piano and shares her love of the instrument, which in turn fosters a love of learning music and the piano to her students. I appreciate the fact that she focuses not only on teaching the basics of piano, but also stresses the importance of understanding theory and how it relates to written music and performance. However, the biggest compliment I can give is her outward love of her students and seeing them succeed in playing piano. My son started piano lessons reluctantly; now he enjoys playing and feels proud of himself as he conquers new songs. I know the credit goes to Kristin for her giving and caring spirit that overflows through her piano lessons. She always focuses on the positive aspects of a performance while gently pointing out areas of improvement. Kristin is patient, kind, and most importantly encouraging when her students are struggling with a difficult concept which continually builds confidence. Our family is extremely blessed to have Kristin as our piano teacher, and look forward to many more years of learning together.

Sincerely,



Karen Robinson