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To Whom It May Concern,

For the past five and a half years I have been studying music with Cheryl Saks and it is in these five years that I have grown to be an outstanding musician and a fine student.

Cheryl Saks is the kind of person that is there not only as a teacher for her students, but she is there as a best friend for them. Cheryl puts herself out of the situation and looks directly to her students' needs and concerns.

Not only is Cheryl there for emotional problems but she is there 100% to teach music. Cheryl is an outstanding teacher as I have never seen a better one. Cheryl has a love for music and teaching like no one else does. She begins with her students at a very easy level and is very patient in watching their growth which is always extremely rapid.

She also loves to see her students perform for their family members and friends. No matter what age the students are they are strongly encouraged to conquer their nervousness and perform in the recitals that she holds many times a year.

Besides this, Cheryl's students bond with her into many times a life-long friendship. I know many people who are in their 30's now that have known Cheryl since they were 10 and still know her today. Cheryl is 100% out for the needs of her students and is willing to go very far to see them succeed.

I have been encouraged many times by Cheryl and have grown to love music as she does. I would highly recommend for anyone to take piano or vocal lessons from Cheryl because no matter if you think you can't do it, if you have the desire, Cheryl will get you where you want to be.

Sincerely,

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