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Re: Steve Kramer recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

We came to know and respect Steve Kramer last Fall. He stepped up to give Nidy Ribera cello lessons. Nidy is a junior at Creative Arts High School in Camden, New Jersey. Steve immediately recognized her natural ability to become an accomplished musician and made the time to help her.

Our foundation helps support the music students at this underserved inner city school. We were overwhelmed by Steve's generosity and commitment. It's not often that someone of his professional training and ability recognizes that a quiet, musically untrained girl like Nidy has the potential to become great, and then makes the time to make her believe it too. Within three months his influence was remarkable.

We would highly recommend Steve for any performance or teaching position. Steve's principal tutors in Denmark included Vladimir Novak and Erling Bengtsson. He completed his Master of Cello examinations at the Hochschule fur Musik-Detmold, one of the leading institutions for professional music education in Europe. He has his teaching certification, but after observing one of his lessons, it was clear he has the compassion and ability to instill discipline and a passion for music in his students.

We may be contacted by email (PeggyKrist@aol.com) or at the phone number above.



Sincerely,

Bob and Peggy Krist

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