

It is my pleasure to write a letter on behalf of cellist Steve Kramer, who should be considered for any position in education and chamber music. In my position as a Professor of Piano at Temple University, I have been a member of many search committees and read many applications and letters of recommendation. We review them all carefully because we are always trying to find that very special person whom we would love to work with. As far as my experience with Steve Kramer is concerned, I can assure that he is that very special person. He is a true artist, a superb musician and he is truly passionate about chamber music.

I have seen him perform in various settings. His technique is superb, his sound is glorious, he knows how to blend into different performance situations, he is an experienced chamber musician as well as a soloist and he works dynamically within a group.

He is also enterprising. In his position as Music Director for the Centre Theater in Norristown, he created a concert series called The First Sunday, which is already enriching the music life of that area.

As a person he is reliable, punctual, always prepared, elegant and professional. He has a delighted sense of humor, is congenial and is a good team player.

I know the Philadelphia music scene quite well. I believe Steve Kramer is a gem and I am happy to recommend him for your wonderful ensemble with no reservations.

Please feel free to contact me if you need further information.

Respectfully submitted,

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