

To whom it may concern,

I have been a student of Irene for 4 years. During that time my progress as a piano player has been more than significant. Her method of instruction is clearly thought out in a way that makes sure no weaknesses are left unaccounted for.

With her vast knowledge as a vocalist and musician she has been able to help me accommodate not just classical music, but other styles such as modern and ragtime. She has encouraged my musical growth in general, as she teaches me skills that are useful not just on piano, but on Saxophone (my other instrument) and in performances. She has taught me everything that is essential to a musician.

Irene is a teacher who, through her rigorous yet thoughtful teaching, prepares her students to not just be great and piano players, but to be great musicians in general.

Sincerely, Alejandro Valdivia