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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of Dennis Frayne as an excellent candidate for your Master of Music degree program in Piano Performance.

Dennis has worked as a piano teacher, piano accompanist, and vocal coach at the Irvine School of Music since January, 2014. In that time, Dennis' studio has grown steadily, and his students have made measurable progress, as seen in their recital performances and participation in the MTAC Certificate of Merit program. This year Dennis accepted the position as music theory teacher for students preparing for CM theory exams.

What impresses me most about Dennis is his skillfulness and temperament in collaborating at the piano with our choirs, solo vocal, and solo instrumental students and performers. Dennis has accompanied soloists, our traditional children's choir and our glee choir at studio recitals and at special community events such as the Irvine City Council meetings. Dennis has a way of making budding performers of all ages feel comfortable and secure as he guides, coaches and accompanies them in rehearsal and performance. Parents, faculty, directors and students have commented positively on Dennis' work; he has become our "go-to" collaborative artist.

If you have additional questions or would like to speak to me directly please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Cameron Tong  
Owner  
Irvine School of Music