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Dear Music Learner,

We can wholeheartedly recommend Millie Martin to you for beginning music instruction for yourself or your child. Millie has worked with both of our children and one parent for 9 months and we have been very pleased with her instruction.

Both of our children had minimal understanding of music or their instruments when they began, at ages 7 and 9. My favorite thing about Millie is that she enthusiastically worked with them wherever they were in their understanding or ability. She showed no prejudice or anger with lack of learning or practicing. She is very encouraging, explaining completely how to read music, play the piano, violin, or viola at each lesson. She found interesting things to work on with each lesson- there was no drills or endless repetition. She encouraged short daily practices and moved quickly even for beginners. She incorporated all elements of music: notes, rhythm, mechanics, and even music history.

Millie was always prompt and focused for the duration of the lesson. She truly cared about the progress that was being made and about the children as learners. Her encouraging manner and technical expertise have created a true love of playing music in our daughters. Our ten year old can now sit and play piano for pleasure for up to an hour.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret & Keith Nickolaus". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Margaret & Keith Nickolaus
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