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I was Karta Iglesias' piano teacher for about two years at the University of South Florida and have been active in hearing, overseeing and performing several of his compositions in the last four years. A few years ago I performed what I considered an exceptionally attractive piano piece of his on a concert of his compositions. I have also both taped and performed live (with different violinists) a very effective violin-piano piece called "Anger." I have also performed some of his songs. He has a uniquely musical gift and flair and is a very determined young composer. My personal reaction to his music ranges from irritation to strong liking. Since such favorable reaction to student compositions is rare for me I feel very comfortable in recommending him. I am using this "letter" form of recommendation rather than the other categories on your form as I feel I can give a more accurate impression this way.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Helps".

Robert Helps
Professor of Piano

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