

What Other's Say About Vladimir – As Teacher

"I can recommend [Vladimir] without reservation for any teaching position at any level and in any kind of studio arrangement or institution. He has gained the respect and admiration of all of our highly qualified teachers. ...We enjoy him immensely as a colleague.

"Vladimir has established a reputation ...as a formidable solo pianist....There seems to be no sight-reading task that is too difficult for him....He received the music...three days before the concert [for a professional trio from Boston whose pianist became ill] and gave a flawless performance...

"As a teacher of beginning, intermediate and advanced students, Vladimir is very successful in achieving results...

"He is most cooperative and invariably kind and considerate with strong feelings of empathy. He has a strong sense of propriety in behavior and appropriateness in dress and appearance. I give him my total support in his application for any position for which he feels qualified."

Miriam E. Goder, Director
Keene Institute of Music and Related Arts (@2006)
For Piano Faculty, Keene State College

"Vladimir possesses those characteristics which effective teachers [must] have in order for their students to progress. He... combines high expectations with empathy and patience. ..

"He requires high standards...in a manner that does not intimidate, but that encourages.

"...For someone at his level, I find it refreshing that he possesses a combination of complete confidence in his ability and a sense of humility..."

"He is an excellent role model for young students, and is able to gain their respect and their desire to gain his approval."

Emily J. Mills, M.Ed., Certified Music Practitioner
Former Public School teacher
10 Year experienced adult student of Mr. Odinkikh

Vladimir "is a gifted teacher. ... He has always treated me like I was important to him and his enthusiasm at my progress has greatly encouraged me to strive for more.

"Vladimir has the expertise and sensitive soul to inspire..."

David S. Finck, Director of Student Activities & Residence Life
SIT (School for International Training) Graduate Institute
Brattleboro, VT
5 Year adult beginner student of Mr. Odinkikh

"Vladimir is a great teacher; and a great musician"

Alexis Estrada, former Conservatory student, Mexico

"Vladimir is one of those 1 in a 100 teachers who possesses a unique combination of sensitivity, intelligence, general caring for young (and older) students, and top notch training. His ability to relate to students of all ages and backgrounds is most unusual for someone who is so highly accomplished as a concert pianist. Vladimir is not just a pianist, he is a true teacher."

Sarah Smongeski, Executive Director
Pakachoag Music School of Greater Worcester