

## What Other's Say About Vladimir – As Pianist

*“Mr. Vladimir Odnokikh ...has brought the art of piano playing to its highest level, is a terrific instructor of piano, a wonderful chamber music player, and has a limitless repertoire of works at his command.*

*“His playing commands amazing technical mastery and musical interpretation, culminating in a very unique and distinct style rarely heard today.*

*“In short, he is a refreshing, lyrical, and exciting performer.”*

Michael A. Vitale

**Violinist: Boston Symphony Orchestra (1964-1989)**

*“It's such a joy to be working with Vladimir – he is a truly wonderful musician.”*

Kathy Andrew

**Concertmaster, Berkshire Symphony; Assistant Concertmaster, Vermont Symphony.**

*“Should you have an opportunity to have [Vladimir] in your employ or to engage him for a single performance, I would encourage you to move with all dispatch to make it a possibility. You too will be blessed by his giftedness.”*

John M. Blackard, Conference Administrator  
New England Conference, the United Methodist Church

## What Other's Say About Vladimir – As Teacher

*“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

*“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)