

December 29, 2007

Re: Letter of Reference for Frank Haney III  
Drum Instructor

To Whom It May Concern:

We have known Frank Haney for approximately five years. We were looking for a drum instructor for our son, when Frank Haney was recommended to us by another parent. Frank had previously taught her son. She was very pleased with his work and was sure that we would be happy with him as well. We contacted Frank, scheduled our son's first lesson and have not regretted it for a moment.

As an instructor, we have nothing but the highest praise for Frank. His strong work ethic is obvious. He is demanding and will not accept playing that is not up to par. Our son says that "Frank accepts nothing but the best and will work on a weakness until it is corrected." Most of all our son enjoys lessons with Frank and his playing shows it. Whether it is with the school jazz band, school symphonic band, contemporary church choir, county-wide youth orchestra or his own rock bands our son is comfortable and assured playing many types of music. Other musicians including his contemporaries, his teachers at school or adult musicians he has played with have consistently praised our son's playing. We believe that this is due, not only to our son's ability, but also to Frank's professional and comprehensive approach to instruction. A good teacher will bring out the best in their students.

Frank is also very professional as a businessman. He is a meticulous record keeper. Whether it is keeping track of payments, credits or make-up lessons his records are accurate and up-to-date. He also does an excellent job of communicating to his clients any changes or modifications he intends to make to his schedule or payment structure. Any issues are always discussed in thoughtful and professional manner. Finally, Frank is always willing to compromise to help meet the needs of his clients.

As a person, we have come to think of Frank as a friend not just someone we do business with. He is always friendly, concerned and compassionate. He has helped our son with the purchase of equipment, come out to see him play and been very understanding and concerned when our son was ill. We do not hesitate to welcome Frank into our home.

Sincerely,

Wayne and Helga Miczek  
McHenry, Illinois