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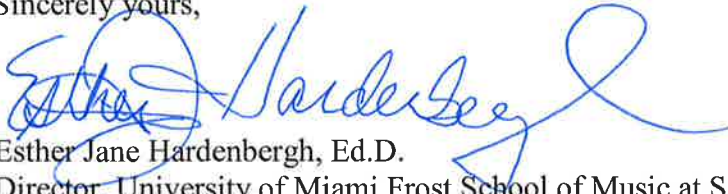
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to recommend Francesca Cardone to you. During the summer of 2006, Ms. Cardone served as a staff pianist for the 5-week summer program that I direct. She accompanied initial auditions, voice lessons and coachings for the program. She was always prepared, wonderfully able to sight read any music put in front of her, and a wonderful colleague. The students enjoyed working with her and the faculty found her to be warm and engaging. An additional advantage for our singers and pianists is Francesca's ability to help coach the Italian language. She was always available for extra work.

I highly recommend Francesca Cardone to you for any future employment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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