

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is my pleasure to confirm that I am familiar with the outstanding qualities of Mr Bennie Dekker as a reliable piano tuner and technician since 1973 when the first Steinway concert grand piano was delivered to Unisa.

Mr Dekker was also responsible to service and voice this Steinway concert grand piano for three international competitions as well as for the annual Unisa music scholarship competitions, music examinations and concert series presented by the Unisa Music Foundation.

Since the delivery of the first Steinway grand in 1973, Unisa has acquired four more Steinway grands as well as a Boesendorfer grand piano. Mr Dekker has kept these pianos in mint condition and provided professional advice with great integrity and concern for these instruments.

Mr Dekker's 37 years of outstanding service to Unisa's collection of pianos is highly appreciated by the Directorate of Music and the Unisa Music Foundation.


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