

INDIANA UNIVERSITY



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Professor Miguel Negri  
Negri Violin School  
Verbania, Italy

Dear Professor Negri:

I have just come back from Europe, and listened to the CD of yours wonderful pupils. I am thrilled by the virtuosity and musicianship of all of them.

It is indeed almost impossible to say WHO is the best. Perhaps the most exciting performance is the Ysaye by Jonas Batstrand, but, I repeat, the quality of sound and power of communication of all of them is absolutely outstanding, and I must congratulate from my heart their teacher for his extraordinary inspiration.

I wish you and your School the highest, well deserved success.

Most cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Franco Gulli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name "Gulli" circled in a large, loopy flourish.

Franco Gulli