

English Translation of Recommendation Letter for Mrs. Traude Fritz from em. o. Univ.Prof. Mag. Franz Lukasovsky:

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In November 2010, I will complete the seventh decade of my life, i. e. I reach the "magic" age of 70 years. For this reason, I decided to reduce my commitments as a singing teacher and not to accept new obligations in future. After more than forty years of teaching on University level, after many years on the concert platform and on the opera stage, it is understandable that I have decided to retire. Since Oct. 1st, 2009, I am an emeritus professor, but despite of that status I continued and I still continue to give lessons to a small number of students. At the end of this academic year, I will definitely end my longstanding activity at the Vienna University for Music and Interpretative Arts.

It is clear that many of my students are concerned by this who had still hoped to gain from my experience and knowledge. Mrs. Waltraud Fritz*) is one of these concerned students. I have known her for about a half year while I have given lessons and coaching to her. During this time, I have got to know Mrs. Fritz as a very reliable person. She has an extraordinary voice with a very interesting, individual timbre. I wish her the best for her career!

Yours sincerely,

Franz Lukasovsky