Those who nominated him for this award have said:

“His classes are the highlight of my week. It is clear that his students always come first, and that he is a teacher because he really wants us to understand and love music as much as he does. He teaches basic and intro level courses with the same passion that he teaches his advanced courses and everyone who has had the privilege of learning from him, even those not particularly musical, loved having him as a teacher.”

“He is kind, easy to approach, and seems to genuinely enjoy helping students further their study of music.”

“Davy is the greatest professor who has ever lived, and arguably the greatest professor who ever will live.”