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Hello Hiring Manager!

I am writing to express my interest in the Entry Level Front-End Engineer position at Splunk in Seattle, WA.

I am Classical pianist turned software engineer ready to start a new career in tech. Years of training and performing as a pianist has instilled a strong sense of discipline that has benefited every facet of my life. This discipline has made it possible to teach myself many new skills and stubborn enough to keep working until I succeed. Over the past fifteen months, I have been using these skills to learning everything I can about software engineering. I spent several months studying independently before enrolling in a self-paced coding bootcamp in October 2020. As you can see from my resume, this journey has made me highly proficient in Python, JavaScript and Node.js.

Spending years pursuing graduate degrees has had a profound effect on the way I analyze problems and troubleshoot issues. It has encouraged adaptability, independence, collaboration and using research to inform opinions. Flexibility in my thought process has made it possible for me to solve my own coding issues by utilizing a variety of online sources and finding my own creative solutions to the problems.

My most recent passion project has been incorporating classical music with web development. I am currently working on a social networking website for musicians that can connect musicians based on where they live, what instruments they play and what kind of work they are trying to find. Musicians can find and post jobs and events. This required the study and use of many libraries that were never introduced to me by the coding bootcamp. This kind of independent research is where I excel and what can make me such a valuable addition to any software engineering team.

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I am looking forward to hearing from you about the next steps in the interview process!

Thank you,
Steven Damouni