

Rosemary Collins

Piano



Rosemary Collins received her early music education in Windsor and holds an ARCT Diploma in Piano Performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music and an Associate Diploma from the Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Later she studied piano with Pierre Souvairan and organ with William Wickett. She is a member of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Ms. Collins has enjoyed a busy music career in Southwestern Ontario. After graduating from the London Teachers College, she taught music in the Windsor Public School system, and since 1989 she has taught applied music in the Music Department, University of Guelph. She has also maintained a successful private music studio in Guelph for more than forty years. Her performing activities include ten years as pianist for the Guelph Light Opera Company. And she served as organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London and as organist and choir director at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Guelph. Ms. Collins also spent eighteen seasons as keyboard player, vocal coach, rehearsal pianist, and chamber musician at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival. Currently Ms. Collins is a member of the American Liszt Society, the University Music society, the Royal Canadian College of Organists, and a member of the board of the Guelph Chamber Orchestra.