

Kathy Dornian

Piano



Kathy Dornian holds an ARCT in piano performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music, A Bachelor of Music, a Fine Arts Diploma specializing in the Kodaly philosophy of education and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Calgary, and a Master of Music from the University of Western Ontario. She has also pursued post-graduate performance studies at the prestigious Franz Liszt Academy of Music in Budapest, Hungary. Her teachers have included Marilyn Engle, Peter Smith, and Edith Hambalko.

Ms Dornian pursues an extensive and diversified career as a teacher and musician. She has been on the faculty at the Conservatory of Mount Royal College in Calgary since 1984 where she has built a solid reputation as a sensitive and accomplished accompanist, chamber musician and teacher. For many years she has served as piano coordinator of the Academy of Music, an enriched program for gifted youth. She is a faculty member of the Kodaly Diploma Program at the University of Calgary and an artistic collaborator with the renowned Morningside Music Bridge Program. Although her principal passions and pursuits involve piano pedagogy and chamber music, she maintains a continued involvement with teaching many other branches of music including Kodaly, theory, history and solfege. As a performer, Ms Dornian has been heard in concert with many prominent and distinguished Canadian musicians. Ms Dornian has traveled throughout Canada as a senior examiner for RCM Examinations and also maintains an active career as an adjudicator.