

## Nicholas Fairbank Piano and Organ

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### **Degrees and Studies:**

Nicholas Fairbank holds an ARCT in Organ Performance from The Royal Conservatory of Music and is an Associate of the Royal Canadian College of Organists. He also earned masters degrees from the University of California at Santa Barbara in French, the Université de Paris in Musicology and French Literature, and the University of Victoria in composition. His teachers include Michael Longton and Audrey Mallinson in piano, and Suzanne Gibson, Patrick Wedd, Christopher Popplewell, and Naji Hakim in organ.

### **Biographical Information:**

As a freelance soloist and accompanist on piano, organ, and harpsichord, Mr. Fairbank performs both locally and abroad, and has been heard on CBC Radio broadcasts. He is a founding member of the Victoria-based vocal sextet *Hexaphone*. As a composer, he has written more than fifty works for piano, organ, voice, choir, chamber ensembles, and full orchestra, and his works have been performed in Canada and Europe in concert and on radio broadcasts. He is a faculty member of the Victoria Conservatory of Music where he teaches piano, organ, harpsichord and theory, and is an Associate Composer of the Canadian Music Centre.

