

# Carla Hartsfield

## Piano



Carla Hartsfield holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Piano Performance from the University of Texas at Austin. Before immigrating to Canada she was the recipient of the National Piano Guild's Paderewki Medal as well as the winner of a scholarship from the Sid Richardson Foundation. For fourteen years she taught piano at the Community School and the Glenn Gould Professional School of The Royal Conservatory of Music. Currently, she teaches piano at Bishop Strachan, a private school in Toronto.

Carla Hartsfield is a professional writer who has published widely in Canada and the United States. In 2002-2003 she was the recipient of a Mid-Career Writer's Grant from the Canada Council, a Senior Level writing award from the Toronto Arts Council, and a Canada Council Travel Grant to work on her fourth poetry collection. Her most recent publications include anthologies such as *New Canadian Poetry* as well as *Is this Forever or What? Paintings and Poems from Texas*. In 2003 Ms. Hartsfield's third poetry collection *The Last Day on Earth* will be published by Brick Books. Ms. Hartsfield is also a member of the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada, the Writer's Union of Canada and the League of Canadian Poets.