

Kathleen Kranz

Piano



Degrees and Studies:

Kathleen Kranz holds a Master of Music in Piano Performance from the Florida State University and a Doctor of Philosophy in Music from the University of California, where she wrote her dissertation "*Structural Functions of Rests in Franz Schubert's Works for the Piano*". Her mentors include internationally acclaimed concert artist Leonidas Lipovetsky and famed pedagogue, Aube Tzerko, Professor Emeritus, UCLA, with whom she spent eleven years of private study.

Biographical Information:

Dr. Kranz has enjoyed an extensive career as an accompanist in musical theatre, voice, opera, chamber and instrumental classical music. She is senior accompanist for the San Diego Children's Choir. Her adjudicating experience includes the National Guild of Piano Teachers and California Federation of Music Clubs. She has authored

articles in the journals *Keyboard Companion* and the *California Music Teacher*.

Dr. Kranz was Musical Director of Actor's Theatre of Louisville and toured with the A solo Children's Theatre of Florida as actor, musical director and composer. She was Faculty Lecturer in Piano at the University of California, San Diego, for four years and Professor of Piano at Fairbanks School for the Performing Arts in Rancho Santa Fe, Ca, for sixteen years.

Dr. Kranz has run an independent private studio since 1979 and is a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music of the Music Teacher's National Association and a member of the Music Teacher's Association of California. She is currently District 1 Coordinator of CAPMT, the California branch of the MTNA and President of the La Jolla Conservatory of Music; pioneers in pedagogical chamber music.

