

Ronald Morgan

Piano



Degrees and Studies:

Dr. Ronald Morgan holds advanced degrees in piano and musicology from the prestigious Eastman School of Music (DMA, MM, MA) where he studied piano with Douglas Humpherys, and a Bachelor of Music and Arts Management from the University of Toronto where he studied piano with Patricia Parr.

Biographical Information:

Dr. Morgan was Assistant Professor of Piano at the University of Hawaii from 2000-2004 and acted as Chair of the piano area from 2001-2004. Several of his students advanced to graduate programs at universities, secured teaching positions in prominent local studios, and won merit awards for talent – including two students who were winners of the

University concerto competition. He acted as President of the Honolulu Piano Teacher's Association in 2003-2004.

Dr. Morgan has given performances in Canada, the U.S., Great Britain, Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Highlights include: solo piano recitals at the Holywell Music Room and as part of the Wolfson Creative Arts Fellowship Lectures, both at Oxford University in England; an appearance as guest soloist at the 2001 International Samuel Barber Symposium in Richmond, Virginia; a solo recital as the convention artist at the 2003 convention of the Hawaii Music Teacher's Association in Honolulu; guest soloist at the University of Alaska at Anchorage; and solo and chamber recitals (with Trio Manoa) at the University of Hawaii from 2000 – 2004. He has a great love for vocal repertoire and has collaborated with several singers on projects over years.

Dr. Morgan has given masterclasses at various locations, including the Hong Kong Academy of the Performing Arts. He has also presented lecture-recitals and papers at conferences, judged MTNA State Competitions in Hawaii and Alaska, and has acted as a workshop clinician and festival adjudicator. He has a keen interest in the relationship between piano technique and physiology, and injury-prevention for pianists. Dr. Morgan currently lives in Vancouver, BC, where he teaches at his private piano studio.

