

# Helga Morrison

## Piano



Helga Morrison holds an Honours Bachelor of Music (theory) from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Master of Music (composition) from the University of Western Ontario. Ms. Morrison received her formal musical training in piano, voice, theory, and piano pedagogy at The Royal Conservatory of Music, and received Kodaly Levels I and II certificates from the University of Calgary. She was a selected participant at the International Summer Courses for New Music in Darmstadt, Germany, and the Arraymusic Young Composers Workshop in Toronto. Ms. Morrison's compositions include Changing Gardens, Portraits: the seasons, South Seas, In Sleep of Death, Turn and Walk Away, and Summer's Season. As a member of the Alliance for Canadian New Music Projects, Ms. Morrison serves on the Board of Directors and is centre coordinator for the Grand River Region Contemporary Showcase. She is an active member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association, serving on the provincial council and was convention chair for the 2004 convention in Waterloo. She also served as a board member for Numus Inc. Ms. Morrison has taught piano, rudiments, theory, history, and ear training at the Beckett School of Music in Kitchener-Waterloo, and keyboard harmony at Wilfrid Laurier University. She currently maintains a private piano studio with students ranging from beginner to advanced levels.