

Murray Nichol Piano



Degrees and Studies:

Murray Nichol holds an Associate Diploma (Solo Performer) from the Western Board of Music, a Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance (with Greatest Distinction) from Brandon University, and a Master of Music in Piano Performance from the University of British Columbia.

Biographical Information:

In addition to having been a university teaching assistant in music history, secondary piano, and aural skills, Mr. Nichol also possesses varied experiences as both a solo and a collaborative pianist. In 2007 and 2008, he was a member of the team from the RCM Examinations College of Examiners who presented workshops across Canada on the *Piano Syllabus, 2008 Edition*.

In June 2008, Mr. Nichol concluded a three-year term on the RCM Examinations Council of Examiners (Practical Subjects), which is responsible for setting examining and marking standards across Canada, maintaining quality in the examination process, and selecting new examiners.

Through adjudicating, conducting workshops, and coaching, Mr. Nichol continues to be involved in a wide array of activities, including the UBC School of Music Alumni Mentorship Program in which he mentors students embarking upon professional careers. Currently he is a senior faculty member at the Tom Lee Music Learning Centre in Vancouver and Richmond, British Columbia. In addition to being a Senior Examiner for RCM Examinations and a mentor for apprentice examiners, he is also a member of the British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association, the Music Teachers' National Association, and the Canadian Music Festival Adjudicators' Association.

