

Margot Rydall

Woodwinds



Margot Rydall attended The Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto, with further studies in London, England. Her teachers included international artists William Bennett, Peter Lloyd and Robert Aitken.

Ms. Rydall has taught at The Royal Conservatory of Music since 1971, and is also a teacher and adjudicator at the University of Toronto. She is a noted music festival adjudicator at both local and provincial levels, including the Ontario Provincial Finals, the National Capital Festival in Ottawa, and regional festivals in Kingston, Guelph, Peterborough, Quinte, Peel and Cornerbrook, NF. She was involved with the development of the Flute Syllabus, 1992 edition and has conducted RCM Examinations workshops across Canada. Ms. Rydall has been Music Director of the Cedar Glen Summer Music Centre and has taught and performed at the Algonquin International Music Institute.

As a soloist and chamber musician, Ms. Rydall has performed in Canada, the United States and Britain. She now works exclusively with guitarist Ivan Zilman; their ensemble DUO released their debut CD DUO in 1998 to critical acclaim and regular radio airplay across Canada. Recent highlights of DUO's partnership include an Asian concert tour including a gala recital at Taipei's National Concert Hall, and an interview and performance on CBC and Newsworld television. DUO's latest CD Collabyrinth was released in 2000.