

Kristin Shoemaker

Piano



Degrees and Studies:

Kristin Shoemaker received a Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance from Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, during which time she earned the Gold Medal for highest academic standing and the coveted President's Scholarship. She obtained both Master's and Doctorate degrees in collaborative piano, with a secondary emphasis in Music Education, from the University of Minnesota where she studied with Margo Garrett. Ms. Shoemaker has been a participant in the prestigious Aspen Music Festival and the Vancouver Early Music Festival, and has received fellowships and teaching assistantships in studio, opera, and choral accompanying.

Biographical Information:

Dedicated to enriching young lives through music, Ms. Shoemaker has upheld a successful private studio in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area since 1995. She has become a pioneer in the field of e-learning through music, using the Internet as a means of teaching piano in resource-poor environments. To that end, she connects regularly with a remote village in Zambia. Ms. Shoemaker has been selected as presenter at state and national levels, including the 2010 Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) Convention.

