

Richard Summers

Guitar



Richard Summers holds a Bachelor of Music from the University of Toronto. He has performed extensively as a duo and ensemble guitarist and was a finalist in the Guitar Player Magazine "Ultimate Guitar Competition", classical category. Mr. Summers has published six books of original guitar compositions, and is currently completing a comprehensive method for classical guitar. He worked as a consulting editor for The Royal Conservatory of Music on the Guitar Syllabus, 1997 edition, and the Guitar Series, 2nd edition in which a number of his pieces appear.

Mr. Summers has adjudicated at numerous music festivals and competitions, and served as past president of the Guitar Society of Toronto. He has taught guitar for the University of Toronto Music Education department, where he is still active as a guitar examiner and adjudicator of recitals. Mr. Summers currently operates and teaches at the Toronto Guitar Institute