

Olga Tcherniak

Piano



Olga Tcherniak was awarded with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for her distinguished contributions to the cultural dynamics in the province of Ontario. After graduating from Mussorgsky School of Music for the Gifted in Russia, she continued her graduate and post-graduate studies at the Moscow University and University of Western Ontario and holds degrees in performance, pedagogy, and musicology. Ms. Tcherniak was a professor at Ural State University from 1982 – 1989 and taught at St. Clair College in Michigan from 1995 – 2004. She is active as a performer, teacher, workshop clinician, and vocal coach in the United States, Canada, Russia, France and Israel. Ms. Tcherniak has collaborated with many leading internationally acclaimed performers, and has given solo performances in North America, as well as being broadcast on CBC radio and NBC television. She was Music Director and Host of the International Concert Series at St. Clair College and the Music Director at the Lawrence Centre for the Arts in Lambton County, Ontario. Currently, Ms. Tcherniak keeps a busy schedule performing as a collaborative pianist and maintaining her private studio. During 2004 – 2005, she worked as a writer with FJH Publishers on the new piano series The Festival Collection. She is presently a vice president of the Hamilton – Halton branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association.