

Biography of Teresa Richert

Teresa Richert is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Piano Performance (1981), Piano Teaching (2001), and Composition & Theory (2009). She also holds Bachelor of Science and Applied Science degrees in Management & Systems Science (1986) and Computer Engineering (1987) from Simon Fraser University. A teacher of piano and music theory for over 20 years, she is also becoming established as a composer with works for orchestra, chamber ensembles, solo instruments and voice.

Professional performances and/or readings of her works have been presented by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Infinitus String Quartet, L'orchestre de la francophonie canadienne, the Fringe Group Percussion Quartet, Eric Wilson, cello and Michael Strutt, guitar, and the Nu:BC Collective, mixed ensemble.

Eleven of her piano solos are published in the BC Conservatory of Music's *The New Conservatory Series (Preliminary to Grade 9)*. The Canadian National Conservatory of Music's upcoming *Northern Lights* books will include pre-reading and Level 6 pieces. Several of her piano compositions have been performed by BCRMTA students in local recitals and festivals. Her latest paper, *In Search of Composition Resources for Young People*, appeared in the Winter 2009 edition of *The Canadian Music Teacher*.
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