

ADJUDICATOR

Dr. Heather Price, Intermediate Piano

Dr. Heather Price has been actively involved in Nova Scotia's music scene as teacher, adjudicator, accompanist and music therapist for over twenty-five years. Completing graduate degrees in music performance at the University of Toronto, the Hochschule für Musik in Vienna, and the University of Iowa, Heather pursued a teaching career at the University of Eastern Oregon in the 1980's and early 90's, during which time she performed regionally as a recitalist, chamber musician, accompanist, and orchestral soloist. In early 2000's Heather completed her studies in music therapy, and joined the faculty at the School of Music, Acadia University, teaching courses in music therapy and keyboard improvisation.



As a music therapist, Heather emphasizes the process of music-making as a creative and holistic activity. Through improvisation and the experience of music as an in-the-moment form of self-expression, Heather encourages a greater dimension of self-awareness and communication, attributes that should be the hallmark of any musical performance!