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Curriculum Vitae

Education

2005 **Accredited Teacher Trainer**

Bigler-Lloyd-Watts Mastering the Piano pedagogy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

1983 **Certified Suzuki Teacher**

Suzuki Kingston, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

Capital University, Columbus, Ohio

Suzuki Institute of Southwestern Ontario, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario

1978 **Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto – Piano Performance**

Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Ontario

1974 **B.A. (Hon.) – English Language and Literature**

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Experience

1969–present **Practical Piano and Theoretical Music Instruction**
Clayton Scott Music Toronto, Ontario

- Suzuki method from 1983 to present
- Preparation for Royal Conservatory practical examinations – all levels
- Preparation for Royal Conservatory theoretical examinations in:
 - Rudiments – RCM all levels
 - Harmony – RCM Grades 3 and 4
 - History – RCM all levels

1981-present **Member, Board of Examiners**
RCM Examinations, Toronto, Ontario

- Mark theoretical examinations in:
 - Rudiments – RCM all levels
 - Harmony – RCM Grades 3 and 4
 - History – RCM Grades 3 and 4

1992–present **Faculty**
More Than Music/Kingston Summer MusicFest, Kingston, Ontario

- Piano masterclasses for senior students/young artists
- “Music Through the Ages” music history presentations
- Special lecturer:
 - Pedagogical teacher lectures: Mastering the Piano
 - Motivational parent, teacher and student lectures

1992-present

Adjudicator

Clayton Scott Music, Canada & USA

- Royal Conservatory of Music Suzuki Festival (Toronto, Ontario)
- Suzuki Association of the Greater Tulsa Area (SAGTA), (Tulsa, OK)
- Durham Non-competitive Festival
- Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association – various branches: Chatham, Kingston, Orillia, Oshawa, Ottawa, Owen Sound
- Caledonia and District Music Teachers' Association (Caledonia, Ontario)
- National Capital Suzuki School (Ottawa, Ontario)
- Peterborough Suzuki School (Peterborough, Ontario)
- New Tecumseth Arts Association Council (Alliston, Ontario)

1995-present

Presenter/Performer

Clayton Scott Music, Canada & USA

- Creator and performer of one woman multi-disciplinary stage presentations of classical opera and ballet (20 operas; 9 ballets)
- Lecturer on symphonic and piano music
- Clients:
 - Music & Arts Organizations:
 - The Toronto Symphony Orchestra - Maestro's Club (Toronto, Ontario)
 - More than Music, Inc. - Summer MusicFest (Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario)
 - Pacific Opera Victoria (Victoria, B.C.)
 - West Shore Symphony Orchestra (Harrisburg, PA)
 - World Children's Choir (Washington, D.C.)
 - Beethoven Society (Markham, Ontario)
 - The Canadian Children's Opera Chorus (Toronto, Ontario)
 - The Blair Memorial Concert (Corning, NY)
 - Durham Lifelong Learning (Whitby, Ontario)
 - Arts of the Southern Finger Lakes (Elmira, NY)
 - Corning Museum of Glass (Corning, NY)
 - Southern Ontario Suzuki Institute (Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, Ontario)
 - Toronto Summer Music Academy & Festival (University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario)
 - Schools & Universities:
 - Glenn Gould Professional School, Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto, Ontario)
 - The Community School, Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto, Ontario)
 - Harrisburg Area Community College (Harrisburg, PA)
 - Fishing Creek Elementary School (Harrisburg, PA)
 - Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
 - Tahlequah High School for the Performing Arts (Tahlequah, OK)
 - Hulbert Elementary School (Tahlequah, OK)
 - National Capital Suzuki School (Ottawa, Ontario)
 - Guelph Suzuki Strings School (Guelph, Ontario)

- Palmerston Public School (Toronto, Ontario)
- Deer Park Public School (Toronto, Ontario)
- Suzuki Strings & Flute Program, Jewish Community Centre (Toronto, Ontario)
- Peterborough Suzuki School (Peterborough, Ontario)
- Beaches Suzuki School (Toronto, Ontario)
- Chemung Valley Montessori School (Corning, NY)
- Hathaway Brown School (Cleveland, OH)
- Bainbridge Montessori School (Cleveland, OH)
- Riverside Elementary School (Elmira, NY)
- Etobicoke Suzuki School (Toronto, Ontario)
- Piano Association of Ottawa/Gatineau (Ottawa, Ontario)
- Elizabeth Anne Clune Montessori School (Ithaca, NY)
- Teachers' Associations:
 - Suzuki Association of the Greater Tulsa Area (SAGTA), (Tulsa, OK)
 - Buffalo Music Teachers' Association (Buffalo, NY)
 - Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association – various branches: Barrie, Brampton, Central Toronto, Chatham, Etobicoke/Mississauga, Kingston, Kitchener-Waterloo, North Bay, Newmarket, Orillia, Oshawa, Ottawa, Owen Sound, Sarnia, Timmins
 - Pennsylvania Music Teachers' Association (Harrisburg, PA)
 - Corning District School Board (Corning, NY)

2005-present

Faculty

Southern Ontario Suzuki Institute, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, Ontario

- Piano masterclasses: all levels
- “Music Through the Ages” music history presentations

1995-1998

Faculty

Emporia State University Suzuki Institute, Emporia, Kansas

- Piano masterclasses: all levels
- “Music Through the Ages” music history presentations

Professional Associations

- Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association: Lecturer and Member
- Ontario Suzuki Association
- Suzuki Association of the Americas

Boards and Appointments

- Past Chair: National Ballet School, Toronto, Ontario (1992-1994)
- Past Vice Chair: National Ballet School Foundation, Toronto, Ontario (1998-2004)
- Board member: National Ballet of Canada, Toronto, Ontario (1992-1994)
- Past Chair: The Scholarship Fund Committee, National Ballet School (1988-1990)
- Member : The Scholarship Fund Committee, National Ballet School (1979-2003)
- Trustee: Sir Ernest MacMillan Memorial Foundation, Toronto, Ontario (2000- present)

- Member of the Advisory Board: Learning through the Arts, Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Ontario (1998-2002)
- Director: More than Music, Kingston, Ontario (2004-present)

References

Joe J. Ringhofer
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