

Kathleen Solose pianist

Canadian pianist Kathleen Solose is an esteemed performer of both the solo and chamber music repertoire. She continues the musical legacy of her teachers - among them Adele Marcus, (The Juilliard School, New York), Stanislav Neuhaus (Moscow Conservatory), Guido Agosti (Accademia Chigiana, Siena, Italy) and Carlo Zecchi (Accademia di Santa Cecilia, Rome). Unanimous first-prize winner of the Casagrande International Competition in Italy and winner of CBC Canada's National auditions for both solo and chamber music, Kathleen Solose has appeared in recital and with orchestras in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Italy, the United States, and Canada. She has also recorded for RAI-TV, Radio Svizzera Italiana, American Public Radio and CBC.

Kathleen Solose has recorded a solo CD of Chopin's Sonatas Op. 4 and Op. 35 as well as the Polonaise-Fantaisie in conjunction with CBC. Recently she performed an all-Chopin recital Saskatoon for the 200th Anniversary of Chopin's birth.

In the 2005-6 season Prof. Solose performed all five Beethoven piano concerti and the Triple Concerto with the Saskatoon Symphony Chamber Orchestra. Research has taken her to St. Petersburg, Russia, where she was invited to perform a recital at the St. Petersburg University for Culture and Art in May of 2008. Professor Solose has initiated several chamber ensembles, including the Toronto Kammertrio and Musici Amati. She has performed with major artists including Pierre Henri Xuereb, Erika Raum and Paul Marleyn, and presently is pianist and Artistic Director of the Elixir Chamber Ensemble which presents a concert series in Saskatoon.

The Solose Piano Duo (with Jane Solose, Associate Professor, Kansas City Conservatory) has toured Canada, the US and Hungary to great accolades. They have recorded a CD of Liszt, Rachmaninov, Chopin and Schubert. The Solose Duo performed at the American Liszt Society Festival in Washington, DC in May, 2008 and they were invited to perform works by Rachmaninov and Stravinsky at the St. Petersburg Conservatory International Festival in October, 2008.

A Master teacher, her students have been successful at national and international competitions. Prof. Solose has given Masterclasses at the Kansas City Conservatory (UMKC), as well as the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto and the University of Szeged (Hungary).

Her CD's are distributed by Eroica Classical Recordings.

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