

## **Elaine Dunbar**

Elaine Dunbar is a performer and teacher who has worked throughout Canada. She holds an A.R.C.T. in Singing Performance (Classical), and has studied Music Theatre in Edmonton, Toronto, and at the Banff Centre. Her vocal teachers and mentors include David Astor, Sandra Gavinchuk, and Peggy Redmond.

She presently works in Edmonton as a private teacher of piano and voice, a choral conductor (Young Columbian Choir), performer, vocal coach and show pianist (Bev Facey High School) and music director (Grace United Church). In the past, she was a member of Pro Coro, (Edmonton's professional chamber choir), has taught at the Foote Theatre School (Citadel), and has been a faculty member at ARTSTREK.

Elaine is a co-founder of DRAMATIC LEARNING: a company which brings music theatre to schools through artist-in-residency programmes, and which has produced two children's Fringe shows – "The Return of the Glass Slipper" (2005) and "The Princess and the Pea" (2008). Ms. Dunbar also holds a B. Mus. in piano performance and a B.F.A. in theatre acting. She is a member of the RCM College of Examiners and a member of the Canadian Actors' Equity Association.

Elaine lives in Edmonton with her husband and three children.