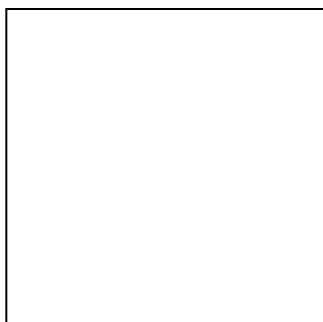


# **Sandra Mogensen**

## **Faculty Pianist**



Pianist Sandra Mogensen has performed widely in concert as soloist and accompanist in Canada, the United States, and Europe. Noted for her deep sensitivity to the soloist's every breath and nuance, Sandra has received much praise for her work as a recitalist committed to the art song repertoire.

Recent performances include collaborations in recital with Canadian baritones Brett Pologato, James Westman, and Drew Santini; bass-baritones Gary Relyea, Douglas Millar, Marc McNamara, and Germany-based bass, Paul Sketris, with whom Ms. Mogensen has recorded a CD of Schubert's Winterreise. Other singers with whom she has worked include Danielle Talamantes, Florence Quivar, Torin Chiles, Roger Honeywell and Robert Gleadow.

Devoted to her role as educator, Sandra works as a vocal coach in Toronto, Stratford and London, Ontario, specializing in coaching art song, operatic roles, oratorio, and musical theatre. Well-versed in German, French, Italian, Danish and Latvian, Ms. Mogensen is well-known for her language and diction coaching.

Sandra Mogensen has performed much chamber music repertoire and holds the position of Faculty Pianist at the annual National Music Camp on Lake Couchiching. A versatile musician, Sandra also has extensive experience with musical theatre and choral repertoire, as well as music in liturgy.

Sandra Mogensen did her early musical studies with her mother, Edite Mogensen, in Sarnia, Ontario. Sandra's training as a pianist/coach has taken her to the University of Western Ontario under Dr. Damiana Bratuz, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, the Royal Danish Conservatory of Music in Copenhagen with Friedrich Gürtler and to Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ for a Masters Degree in Vocal Accompanying and Coaching, where her teachers were Dalton Baldwin and J.J.Penna.

Ms. Mogensen has had an extensive teaching career and has held positions at the Royal Conservatory of Music, the Etobicoke School of the Arts, Conrad Grebel College at the University of Waterloo, Wilfrid Laurier University, Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, and at the Peddie School in New Jersey. Active as an adjudicator and workshop clinician across Canada, Sandra Mogensen is also a Senior Examiner at the Royal Conservatory of Music Examinations Department. Sandra continues to work with intermediate and advanced piano students at her private studio in Stratford, Ontario.