



Energetic and insightful, **Jennifer King** is a versatile pianist who is equally at home as a soloist and collaborator on the concert stage. She is in high demand as an adjudicator and coach; she has firmly established herself as a sought-after talent across Atlantic Canada. Recently Jennifer has moved into theatre-based works, performing in PEI's Fringe Festival in a co-written show about the suffragettes, *The Bessie Carruthers Study Club*, acting as British composer Ethel Smyth. She is also musical director and pianist for *Light in the Forest*, a multi-media mental health awareness theatre production produced by silk artist, Holly Carr that premiered in November 2019.

Jennifer released her first solo album of night-inspired piano music *O Mistress Moon* in January 2018 as part of Cecilia Concerts Series in Halifax. Since then, the album has been featured on a number of radio stations, including CBC, and she has toured throughout Nova Scotia and P.E.I. with the program. *O Mistress Moon* can be found

on Leaf Music and all streaming platforms. The album was nominated for an ECMA and Music Nova Scotia 2019 award for Classical Recording of the Year. Her EP 'Doolittle: Minute Etudes "Excerpts" (Live) was released in August 2019 and a YouTube video, generously funded by Factor, was released in September 2019. Jennifer was a Pop-Up Artist for the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Nova Scotia Talent Trust; working to promote this important scholarship granting organization for emerging talent of all artistic disciplines. In 2020 Jennifer has begun performing with *Concerts in Care*, a national organization that brings live classical music into long term care facilities.

Jennifer worked at Acadia University's School of Music as the staff accompanist, a part-time piano instructor and faculty member from 2003-2016 and at Maritime Conservatory of Performing Arts from 2017-2019. She now works as a private piano instructor and coach from her home studio. Jennifer was also the master class pianist the Young Artist Program at the Scotia Festival of Music for seven years.

Since moving back from England in 2003, where she was an active musician and teacher, Ms. King has performed in hundreds of recitals and concerts at Acadia's School of Music, as a solo pianist in many of the Maritime region's concert series and alongside some of Canada's most respected singers and musicians. She has performed a number of Canadian premieres and loves exploring new music both solo and chamber music, as well as looking to past musical hidden gems.

Ms. King holds a Masters of Music degree in solo piano performance from McGill University, a Bachelor of Music from Acadia University and has completed postgraduate diplomas at the University of Reading in the UK as well as the prestigious Royal Academy of Music in London, England. She was a scholarship holder at the Kneisal Hall Chamber Music School, "the cradle of chamber music teaching in America" in Blue Hill, Maine, and of a grant for contemporary music studies at the Britten Pears School of Advanced Musical Studies in the UK.

Her accolades include two scholarships from the Nova Scotia Talent Trust, and an Award of Appreciation from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in recognition of her contributions to musical life in the province. In 2016 Jennifer performed outside for 6 hours on the Halifax waterfront with artist Holly Carr for *Nocturne Art at Night Festival*.

Jennifer is a strong believer in community, and reaches out to the next generation of artists, and educators. She was one of the founders of the Prince Edward Island Registered Music Teachers' Association when she was 22 years old. She is on Provincial Council for NSRMTA where she has also been the Vice President, Registrar, Second Delegate and ran the NSRMTA Provincial Scholarship Competition for 2016 and 2017. She presently sits as a member of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Music Centre. She served on the NSYO board and is a member of Canadian Federation of Adjudicators Association and Atlantic Federation of Musicians. Visit [www.jenniferkingpiano.com](http://www.jenniferkingpiano.com) for more information.