



PATRICIA BRYSON
Junior Piano Adjudicator

Patricia Bryson holds a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and an ARCT in Piano Performance and was a seven-time recipient of the RCM Silver Medal. Patricia is a member of the NS Registered Music Teachers Association and has maintained an active piano studio for over 35 years. Keenly interested in nurturing and supporting the educational, musical and artistic development of young musicians, Patricia is presently serving on the boards of the NS (Halifax) Kiwanis Music Festival, NS Provincial Music Festival, Scotia Festival of Music, Canadian Music Competition and is President of the Canadian Music Competition for NS. Patricia's students have been consistently recognized for their artistic performances, receiving Kiwanis Music Festival prizes, NSRMTA Scholarship Competition prizes, RCM Silver and now Gold Medals, have been chosen to represent the NS (Halifax) Kiwanis Music Festival at the Provincial Music Festival and have been invited to perform at Kiwanis Music Festival Gala Concerts and Government House. Several of her students have gone on to study music at university. Many others continue to enjoy music-making as part of their daily lives. Dalhousie university music students studying piano pedagogy have observed Patricia's private piano lessons. Patricia was honoured to have received the NSRMTA Teacher of the Year Award in 2017. Patricia and her husband have three children and live in Halifax.