



A native of Prince Albert, **Kathleen Lohrenz Gable** began her early studies with Lyell Gustin in Saskatoon, taking the train and later driving in for her weekly lessons. Kathy went on to receive her Bachelor of Music from Wilfrid Laurier University; a Diploma in Lieder from the Franz Schubert Institute in Austria; her Fellowship from Trinity College in London; and her Master of Music in Accompanying and Chamber Music from the University of Michigan. Kathy taught Piano and Piano Pedagogy at the University of Michigan and was a piano instructor at the famous Interlochen National Music Camp in Michigan. She has also taught for Wilfrid Laurier University, the University of Windsor.

Currently, Kathy is a sessional instructor, teaching piano, and the Music Director for the Music Theatre Ensemble at the University of Saskatchewan.

Kathy has dedicated herself tirelessly to working with pianists and singers, both soloistically and collaboratively. Since moving to Saskatchewan in 1994, she has worked with many opera companies and training programs for young artists, including Opera NUOVA, Calgary Opera, Saskatoon Opera, Saskatoon Symphony, and Vancouver Summer Opera Study program. Kathy joined the faculty of Edmonton's Opera NUOVA in 2004 as a teacher and music director, and since 1997, Kathy has collaborated with eight of the Western Young Artist winners for a recital tour of Manitoba and Saskatchewan cities. Alongside her husband, bass-baritone Garry Gable, Kathy has been invited to perform and to teach at various universities and conservatories in China several times since 2008. Kathy was an official pianist for the World Saxophone conference in Bangkok in 2009, and was one of the judges for the National Piano Competition at the CFMTA convention in 2011, where she also performed, led workshops, and gave master classes.