



Beverly Ivany began piano lessons at the age of four, and has never looked back. She studied with several teachers including Edward Parker (Vancouver); then Thelma O'Neill (Edmonton)—receiving her A.R.C.T in piano performance in her late teens. Soon after, she began teaching piano at Alberta College. Following a Bachelor of Arts degree, Beverly went on to receive her Bachelor of Music degree, studying piano with Helmut Brauss at The University of Alberta.

Beverly has never stopped teaching to students of all ages throughout her career. Besides teaching piano, Beverly has adjudicated at various music festivals and competitions in Saskatchewan, Ontario, and Québec. She has accompanied dance schools, such as the one which was held annually in Olds, Alberta for many years—supported by the Alberta Department of Education; also the Vermillion Dance School summer program. Beverly has accompanied various choirs, including the U of A Concert Choir under the direction of Dr. David Stocker. She also has accompanied numerous students for their vocal exams and competitions—from various studios such as Sherrill DeMarco.

Beverly has directed many musicals in various cities across Canada. She presently conducts a community choir in Toronto, and sings in a semi-professional choir—The Canadian Staff Songsters—that has travelled extensively across Canada and the United States.

Although she sings and plays a brass instrument, the piano is her first love. Beverly is thrilled to be returning to Edmonton—to witness the development of so many wonderful young musicians in this great city!