



**Annette Poirier-Bradley** completed her extensive music study while residing in Calgary, Alberta. She completed the Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto (ARCT) and the Associate of the Mount Royal Conservatory of Calgary (AMRC), both in Piano Performance, and earned her Bachelor of Education majoring in Elementary Music at the University of Calgary. Her sound musical ability, pedagogy and musical interpretation are to be attributed to her accomplished piano teachers Janice Milevic/Thoreson and Charles Foreman as well as studying flute under the direction of Dave Edgar, also of Calgary. She later completed various post-graduate studies including her Master of Education majoring in music from the University of Alberta and earned a Diploma of Fine Arts in Kodály Methodology at the University of Calgary as well as both Level I and II of Orff-Schulwerk at the University of Alberta. Annette's musical experience ranges from teaching private piano lessons for the past 44 years, directing award-winning choirs and bands, to teaching classroom music, junior high band and high school choral music in both schools and at the university level. She has experience being a professional accompanist for solo and ensemble groups, for ballet classes and musical theatre as well as being a guest pianist and flautist on occasion. Annette's piano students have done exceptionally well over the years and have earned various awards and scholarships. She has just celebrated 41 years of membership and has held various positions with the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association (ARMTA) and is currently the President of the Association. She was on faculty at Red Deer College for 11 years in the music department, and taught mostly music in various school systems for 35 years.

Annette continues to enjoy teaching piano and theory lessons in her private studio and has been examining with the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) since 2019. She directs the Red Deer Children's Choir, the Ross Street Singers and adjudicates piano classes in music festivals. She has various hobbies and enjoys spending time with her family, her grandchildren, her dog and her husband of 36 years.