



VALERIE TYRON

Pianist Valerie Tryon has lived in Canada since 1971. She was born in Portsmouth, England, of artistic and musical parents. After winning scholarships and prizes in her studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London, she was awarded an additional scholarship to study abroad, and chose to spend six months in Paris with the inspiring teacher Jacques Fevrier.

Since then, Ms Tryon has enjoyed a full and happy career, playing with well known orchestras and conductors in many cities both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic.

She became Artist-in-Residence at McMaster University in 1976, and in 1986 was awarded the Ferenc Liszt Medal of Honour for outstanding achievement in the interpretation of Liszt's music by the Hungarian Minister of Culture.

Although primarily a solo performer, she has also appeared often with chamber ensembles including Camerata, Trio Canada and the Rembrandt Trio.

There are numerous recordings available of Ms. Tryon performing Mendelssohn, Liszt, Chopin, Scarlatti, all the works of Ravel, and most recently playing two Mozart Piano Concertos with the London Symphony Orchestra.