

Ina Dykstra – Piano & Composition



Ms. Ina Dykstra received her Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance at the University of Alberta. She also went on to complete Graduate Degree courses in Art Song, Collaborative Piano, Chamber Music and Solo Performance. Ms. Dykstra holds a degree in Music Therapy from Capilano College in Vancouver and has worked with a wide variety of students of all ages and all abilities, from the very gifted to those with various special needs.

Ina is also a composer and has written many solo piano works for all levels. She and musician/composer Jan Randall (Ina's husband) have a website: vistaheightsmusic.com which features the "Let's Play" series of books as well as other piano solos for all ages. Ina's piece "Leafy Sea Dragon" is featured in the RCM 2022 Level 7 Etudes book. Ina has given workshops and Master Classes for teachers and students on a variety of topics which include: Duet/Duo-Piano music, Canadian compositions, Introduction to Student Composition, and Piano Teaching: Where do we begin? She has also most recently been active at "Summer Sizzle", a young composers' music camp created by the Canadian National Conservatory of Music. Ina is also a member of the College of Examiners with the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Ms. Dykstra has a deep commitment to furthering musical education, creativity, and artistry. After a long and rewarding career in St. Albert, Alberta, she now lives in Victoria, BC, and has over 45 years of experience as an accompanist, performer, clinician, examiner, adjudicator, composer and inspiring teacher.