

Danielle McIntyre – Piano



Pianist and music educator, Danielle McIntyre, holds a Master of Music (Piano Performance and Literature) and a Bachelor of Music (Honors) from Brandon University. Her mentors include Professor Robert Richardson and Professor Megumi Masaki.

Since completing her degrees, Danielle has been an active member of the Ottawa music community where she has a full and active studio. In addition to her own teaching, Danielle enjoys working as an adjudicator in festivals and giving masterclasses. Danielle is currently the President of the Ottawa branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association (ORMTA). Her latest project is developing a student Concerto Competition with ORMTA Ottawa and the Ottawa Symphony Orchestra.

While studying at Brandon University, Danielle was privileged to be part of “Masaki’s Rising Stars of Brandon University, a program created to promote classical music in rural communities. The program aimed to help students gain access to a diverse teaching influences and flourish in their musical studies. Young students received Masterclasses from Brandon University Students with guidance and support from Professor Masaki. In 2008, Danielle traveled to China with “Masaki’s Rising Stars”, performing Canadian music and building ties between Canadian and Chinese students and professors.

Danielle strives to continue her education by attending conferences such as the World Piano Pedagogy Conference in Phoenix, Arizona where she participated in lectures and masterclasses from some of the world’s most leading pedagogues. Danielle participated in the Cassalmaggiore Music Festival which took place in Cassalmaggiore, Italy. She gave a Masterclass at the 2013 Eckhardt–Gramatte National Music Competition to young students from surrounding communities. Last year, she taught alongside Mary–Jo Carrabre and Everett Hopfner at the Eckhardt–Gramatte Conservatory of Music “Kick Start Piano Camp”, in Brandon, Manitoba.

Danielle has been teaching for 15 years and is very passionate about her students' success. Her students compete in festivals and prepare for exams, but more importantly, learn about community outreach by performing monthly at retirement centres throughout Ottawa.