**David Allen Potvin**

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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Musical Arts in Performance**2014-ongoing

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Master of Music in Performance**2014

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

**Bachelor of Music in Performance** (Dean’s List)                                             2012

Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

**Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Music**2014

**Academic Awards**

**University of Toronto**

* Alice and Armen Matheson Scholarship, 2015-16
* D.M.A. Fellowship, 2014-18
* Simmonds Graduate Fellowship in Memory of Sara Levi Godfrey, 2013

**Acadia University**

* Minnie A. Poole Scholarship, 2008-2012
* Dean’s list, 2011

**Nova Scotia Talent Trust**

* Scholarships for advanced piano study, 2011, 2016

**Royal Conservatory of Music**

* Silver Medal for highest exam mark in the region, 2010 and 2008

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

**Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association**, 2014-current

* Member in good standing, Central Toronto Branch

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

**Music and Labour: A graduate student conference presented by the University of Toronto Music Graduate Students Association**

* Form as Discourse in Chopin’s Nocturne, Op. 15 no. 3, April 2016

**Acadia University Thursday Morning Recital Series**

Lecture Recital – *Musical Imagery: Debussy and la Belle Époque,* September 2015

**COMPETITIONS**

Finalist, 2017 Stepping Stone/Tremplin

First Prize, 2016 University of Toronto DMA Recital Competition

National finalist, 2012 Canadian Music Competition,

Rose Bowl Finalist, 2011 Halifax Kiwanis Festival

Most outstanding pianist, 2010 Annapolis Valley Music Festival

**PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE**

**Concertos**

Bathurst Chamber Music Festival, Bathurst NB, May 2014

* Manuel DeFalla: Harpsichord Concerto (on piano)

**Recitals**

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Toronto ON, April 2017 (Solo)

* Presented by St. Andrew’s Life and Music series

Walter Hall, Toronto, March 2017 (solo)

* DMA recital 1

North District Library, Toronto ON, January 2017 (Solo)

* Presented by the Orchardviewers Club

Walter Hall, Toronto, October 2016 (solo)

* University of Toronto Faculty of Music Thursday at Noon series

Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, October 2016 (solo)

* Presented by the Nine Sparrows Arts Foundation

Islington United Church, September 2016 (collaborative)

* Presented by the “Sundays @ 3” recital series
* with Ben Promane, trumpet, and Lyndsay Promane, mezzo-soprano

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Leenoxville QC, July 2016 (solo)

Islington United Church, Etobicoke, January 2016 (solo)

* Presented by the “Sundays @ 3” recital series
* *The Last Sonatas by Beethoven and Chopin*

Islington United Church, Etobicoke, October 2015 (solo)

* Presented by the “Sundays @ 3” recital series
* *Light and Water: the Music of Claude Debussy*

Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, September 2015 (solo)

* Presented by the Acadia University School of Music Thursday Morning Lecture Series
* Lecture recital: “Musical Images: Debussy and la Belle Époque”

Sisters of St. Joseph Retirement Care Facility, July-August 2014 (solo)

* Weekly afternoon recitals

Walter Hall, Toronto, May 2014 (solo)

* Masters recital II

Yarmouth County Museum, Yarmouth NS, April 2013 (solo)

* Presented by the Hear!Here! Music Society of Yarmouth

KC. Irving Centre, Wolfville NS April 2013 (solo)

* Presented by Annapolis Valley Registered Music Teachers Association

Walter Hall, Toronto, May 2013 (solo)

* Masters Recital I

Yarmouth County Museum, Yarmouth NS, April 2012 (solo)

* Presented by the Hear!Here! Music Society of Yarmouth

Denton Hall, Wolfville NS, April 2012 (solo)

KC. Irving Centre, Wolfville NS April 2011 (solo)

* Presented by Annapolis Valley Registered Music Teachers Association

**Special Performances as a Soloist**

First Unitarian Church, Ottawa ON, March 2017

Recital at Peles Castle, in Sinaia, Romania, September, 2014

Pianofest, Walter Hall, Toronto, December 2013-2016

* Showcase of outstanding piano students at the University of Toronto

Tom Reagan Memorial Concert, February 2011, December 2008

* Showcase of faculty members and select outstanding students at Acadia University

Acadia University Student Recitals 2008-12

Royal Conservatory of Music Silver Medal Winners Recital, Halifax NS, 2008, 2010

**Chamber Festivals**

Bathurst Chamber Music Festival, Bathurst NB, 2014

* 2 recitals of newly commissioned works

Scotia Festival of Music, Halifax, NS, 2012

**Upcoming Performances**

Arts and Letters Club, Toronto ON, 2017-2018 season

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Piano Instruction**

**Private Piano Instruction,** 2008-ongoing

* Prepared students for RCM exams, festivals and recitals

**Kingsway Conservatory of Music**, Etobicoke ON

* Piano Instructor, 2016-ongoing

**Leslieville Junior Public School**, Toronto ON

* Director of Friday afternoon “piano club,” 2016

**University of Toronto Children’s Piano Pedagogy Program (CPPP),** Toronto ON

* Private piano instructor, group class leader, 2013-2016

**ABC Academy of Music**,Toronto ON

* Piano Instructor, 2014-2015

**Masterclass Teaching**

* Kingsway Conservatory, November 2015, June 2016, December 2016, May 2017
* University of Toronto advanced pedagogy course, March 2015
* Yarmouth County Museum, Yarmouth NS, April 2013
  + Presented by the Hear!Here! Music Society of Yarmouth in conjunction with recital performance

**Adjudication**

* University of Toronto CPPP internal festival, 2017

**Collaborative pianist**

**Islington United Church,** Etobicoke ON

* Staff accompanist, 2015-2016

**University of Toronto Faculty of Music,** Toronto ON

Teaching Assistantships:

* Accompanying
  + English/Italian master class, 2012-2016
  + Trombone Masterclass, 2014-15
  + Trumpet Master class, 2013-14
  + Saxophone master class, 2013

**Hart House Chorus,** Toronto ON

* Rehearsal Pianist, 2014

**Acadia University,** Wolfville NS

* Undergraduate Voice Masterclass Accompanist, 2011-1012
* Acadia University Chorus Rehearsal pianist – 2009-2012

**Freelance Accompanist** 2006-present

* Accompanist for vocalists and instrumentalists
* Royal Conservatory of Music exams, auditions, juries, recitals

**Miscellaneous**

**University of Toronto Faculty of Music,** Toronto ON

Grading Assistantships

* MUS111H1: Music History Survey, 2016
* MUS335H1: Social History of the Piano, 2015

**Centreville Baptist Church,** Centreville NS

Director of Contemporary Music, 2009-2010

* Duties included picking music, organizing band rehearsals, managing the band roster/rotation, directing rehearsals

**SERVICE**

**University of Toronto Piano Professor Search Committee,** 2016

* Graduate Student Representative

**Society of Acadia Music Students**

* Vice-President 2008-09

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Principle Teachers**

**Marietta Orlov**, 2012-present

* University of Toronto, Toronto ON

**Ronald Tomarelli**, 2004-2012

* Acadia University, Wolfville NS

**Extended Lessons** (5 or more in an intensive setting)

**Ilya Poletaev,** September 2014

* Sinaia Piano Festival, Sinaia, Romania

**Willard Schultz**, July-August 2012

* Adamant Piano School, Vermont

**Sydney McGinnis**, December 2011

* Private Studio, Winnipeg

**Marilyn Engle**, August 2011

* Académie Musicale Internationale, Vaison-La-Romaine, France

**Nelly Ben-Or**, July 2009, July 2011, January 2014

* Piano Courses and The Alexander Technique, London, England

**Masterclasses**

Martha Argerich, 2017; Walter Delahunt, 2017;

Ilya Poletaev, 2014; John Perry, 2014; James Anagnason, 2014; Francine Kay, 2014;

Nelly Ben-Or, 2014; Andre Laplante, 2013; Michael Chertock, 2013; Sydney McInnis, 2012;

Marilyn Engle, 2011

**Chamber Coaching**

Lydia Wong, (University of Toronto) winter 2013

James Parker, (University of Toronto) fall 2012

Joshua Roman, (concert cellist) May 2012

Robert Uchida (concert violinist) May 2012

**Young Artist Programs**

Sinaia Piano Festival, Sinaia, Romania, August 2014

Orford, Quebec, 2013

Adamant Music School, Vermont, 2012

Scotia Festival of Music, Nova Scotia, 2012

Academie Musicale Internationale “Barbara Krakauer,” Vaison la Romaine, France, summer 2011

**Lessons in the Alexander Technique**

Verna Johnson, STAT, 2012-2013

Ronald Tomarelli, CANSTAT, 2009-12

**Voice Lessons**

Dr. Christianne Rushton, Acadia University, 2012