

Della Hartman Enns

Bio - Della

Della, Cincinnati pianist and composer, brings her skill to a soul level, touching diverse audiences in “places where words cannot.” Delivered with elegance and grace, her music reaches deeply within to still and soothe, to uplift and enliven, and ultimately inspire the human spirit. She was awarded a full scholarship to attend the esteemed Conservatory of Music at University of Cincinnati, where she obtained a Master’s degree in Piano Performance.

Accolades

Instrumental Artist of the Year Award 2008 Nashville, TN

Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award 2008 Greenville, SC

Producer, Composer, Recording Artist “Beautiful Still” 2007-2008

Co-founder/Teacher at “Art and Soul on Vine”, inner-city fine arts program 2002-2007

Best in Show Cincinnati Reds Parade, Art and Soul on Vine Children’s Choir 2004

Directed Children’s Choir appearing with the band “Chicago” at Music Hall 2003

CoProducer, Composer, Recording Artist “Origins” 1995-1996

Producer, Composer, Recording Artist “after His own heart” 1992-1993

CoProducer, Mother with “Superdaddy”/ Husband, of two beautiful daughters 1993, 1996

Selected to perform “Suite for Two Pianos” with Andrejz Dutkiewicz, Composer/Head of Piano Dept. of Warsaw Conservatory 1993 Greenville, SC

Debuted composition of William Waite, Fulbright Scholar to Lithuania 1992 Cincinnati, OH

First Place Commencement Contest 1990 Greenville, SC

Graduated Magna Cum Laude 1990 Greenville, SC

First Place Composition Contest for BJU Press Music Curriculum Published 1988

SCMTNA Honorable Mention State Competition 1987- Columbia, SC

South Carolina Governor’s School for the Arts Showcase Recital -Hilton Head, SC 1987

SCACS First Place Piano/ First Place Creative Writing-Poetry 1986

Administrator’s Award for Special Achievement 1986

South Carolina Governor’s School of the Arts Honors Recital 1985

Recent Performances

Fountain Inn Music Club, Solo Recital, Civic Center Fountain Inn, SC
Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church Solo Concert Greenville, SC
Middletown Symphony Orchestra Orchestra Pianist Greater Cincinnati
(works of Saint-Saens, Bach, Brubeck, Ravel, Prokofiev, Nelson, et al)
Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra Pianist Greater Cincinnati
(Aaron Copland - "Appalachian Spring")
District LCMS Pastors Conference Wheeling WV
Suzanne Farrell Master Class Cincinnati Ballet
McPherson Art Museum McPherson, KS
Grace Community Bible Church Simpsonville, SC
Lifeland Community Church Mason OH
College Hill Presbyterian Church Cincinnati OH
Landmark Baptist Church Cincinnati OH
Messiah Lutheran Church Greenhills, OH
Sounds Great Solo Concert Mc Pherson, KS
Cincinnati Children's Choir, artist-in-residence at University of Cincinnati

Training

Laurence Morton, Interlochen Arts Academy and Bob Jones University
Richard Morris, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music
Robert Blocker, Baylor University
Richard Cass, University of Missouri at Kansas City
Peter Kamnitzer, LaSalle Quartet (Chamber Coach)
Sandra Rivers, University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (Chamber Coach)

What People are Saying About Della's Music

"This music takes me to places where words can't. I will be back for more."

"Great playing throughout and gifted writing" -John Catchings, Nashville TN

". . .breathtaking! Simply beautiful." - Louisville, KY

"Her music comes from the heart and soul of God, and leads back to Him."
-Boynton Beach, FL

"Pure Peace." - Millersville, MD

"Her music is full of peace." -Elisabeth Elliot

". . . a mesmerizing tune that touches the soul. Great composition and beautiful performance on the ivories." -Ingleside, TX

"When you listen to the music of Della, the sound that comes through is three-dimensional. It touches every part of you, including the air surrounding you and the soul within. The feeling it breathes forth is pure, extravagant, simple, and elegant all at the same time. Not hearing her play is something you will find regretful. Being there at the realm with her, is something you will never forget!" - Nashville, TN