

LOREN HIEBERT

Loren Hiebert grew up in rural Saskatchewan, Kansas, and Manitoba where his early musical influences were hymn-singing and southern gospel music. His piano teachers have included Glenn Loewen, Donald Henry, Jenny Regehr, and Joan Passey.

He holds a B.A. in music, and A.R.C.T. diplomas in Piano Performance and Piano Teaching. Since 1980, Loren has been a music teacher in the Altona/Morden/Winkler area, with a large and active studio. His students have excelled at local festivals, and have been awarded numerous scholarships at the provincial level.

Loren has adjudicated in music festivals across the province and is a long-time member of the International Music Camp piano faculty. Loren has been the accompanist for numerous individuals and groups, including the Central Manitoba Youth Choir, the Southern Manitoba Choral Society, the Faith and Life Male Choir and Canzona.

In 2012 Loren received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee medal for his work with youth choirs, music within the community, and private music instruction. In 2018 Loren was recognized by the Royal Conservatory of Music as a Teacher of Distinction.

Loren has made four recordings with violinist Rosemary Siemens and has been active as a chamber musician in various other classical and jazz combinations. Loren and his wife Lori live in Altona.