

### **PIANO PLAN I – Jamie Syer**

Now living in Alberta, Dr. JAMIE SYER was formerly Dean of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, and Head of the Keyboard Department there. While in Victoria, he was also on faculty at the School of Music, University of Victoria. Dr. Syer completed his graduate degrees at the Yale University School of Music with Claude Frank and Ward Davenny. He has taught at Universities and Colleges in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Jamie Syer is the founder of the Victoria Conservatory's Collegium Program for Young Musicians, which offers an enriched curriculum for talented young singers, pianists and instrumentalists. He has completed several concert tours in Europe, performing in Scotland, Ireland, Hungary, France, and England, and has performed closer to home in many recital venues across Canada.

Dr. Syer is known for his imaginative recital programming, and his artistic, energetic playing. He is a popular adjudicator and workshop clinician, who enjoys working with teachers' groups and with students of all ages. In addition to his musical activities, Jamie has enjoyed managing the Public Library in Sundre, Alberta.