

Darryl Friesen, piano teacher

B.Mus.,B.Ed.,DMA



Darryl Friesen has been praised for his “rich palette of tonal colour” and performances of “intimate, poignant simplicity” (Winnipeg Free Press). He has given acclaimed performances as a soloist and collaborative artist across Canada, the United States, Europe, China, and Brazil. He has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Winnipeg Chamber Music Society, and has appeared on the Virtuosi recital series. As a collaborator and recitalist, he has performed with many distinguished artists, including Elliot Madore, Andrew Wan, Allen Harrington, Catherine Daniel, Jessica Strong, Valdine Anderson, Oleg Pokhanovski, the Adaskin String Trio, and the Martha Graham Dance Company. Darryl’s debut album, *Curlicue: The Solo Piano Works of Karen Sunabacka*, will be released on the PARMA label in September 2022.

Dr. Friesen has been the recipient of many awards and honours. His doctoral studies were made possible through generous grants from the Canada Council of the Arts in both 2005 and 2006, including the coveted Sylva Gelber Foundation Award, given annually to the most talented Canadian classical artist under the age of 30.

Dr. Friesen is in great demand as a soloist, collaborative artist, teacher, and clinician. He currently teaches full time at the University of Manitoba’s Desautels Faculty of Music.

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