



KRISTI BAKER-LAMPE

Kristi Baker-Lampe holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree and a Master of Music degree in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from Kansas State University and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Performance from the University of Kansas. She currently operates KBL Piano, LLC, an independent piano studio in Topeka and serves as Music Director and Choirmaster at St. David's Episcopal Church. Prior to returning to her native Topeka, she served for five years as Adjunct Professor of Applied Piano at Ottawa (Kansas) University, and enjoyed a successful thirty-two-year career as a public-school choral director. She has served as President of the Kansas Music Teachers'

Association. In 2009, the Music Teachers' National Association recognized her as a Nationally Certified Teacher of Music in Piano, a distinction she still holds.

Dr. Baker-Lampe travels extensively giving public concerts and lectures, as well as teacher workshops and master classes. She has also served on the jury panel of numerous competitions, including the World Piano Teachers' Association International Piano Performance Competition. She has appeared throughout the United States and Europe as a singer, conductor, and pianist. Her recent credits include multiple appearances as a performing artist in the teachers' academy of the Piano Texas International Festival in Fort Worth, Texas and at the World Piano Conference in Novi Sad, Serbia. She is currently preparing to record and release the Piano Album of Serbian composer Isidor Bajic (pronounced Bah-yich), a collection which has never been performed outside Serbia. On March 12, 2017, she presented a special concert of solo piano music at Grace Cathedral in Topeka which included the official United States premier of Sonata Rondo No. 4, *The Rider*, by Argentine composer, Sergio Rene Martinez.