

## **CATHERINE MARTIN - BIOGRAPHY**

Catherine Martin BMus(Hons) FTCL LRSM LAIRMTNZ studied piano with Judith Clark before furthering her studies in the UK and Europe with teachers including Imogen Cooper and Roger Vignoles. She has toured for Chamber Music New Zealand, recorded for Radio New Zealand and performed as a soloist and chamber musician in NZ and abroad. Her performance experience extends beyond the obvious: amongst other things, she has extemporised for ballet classes, performed in a rock group, busked in an a capella group at the Edinburgh International Festival and studied flute to Grade 8 level.

Cathy has taught piano for over 40 years and since 2000 her prime focus has been music education. She was National Representative for Trinity College London for 20 years and since 2019 has been Communications Coordinator for the Institute of Registered Music Teachers of New Zealand (IRMTNZ). She has been a member of IRMTNZ since 1992, is a member of the IRMTNZ Council and Chairperson of the Taranaki Branch IRMTNZ.

In her spare time Cathy likes to play croquet, cook, read and watch international film and television.