



Michelle Mielke

Piano

Michelle Mielke earned her M.A. in Piano Performance at Washington State University in 1999, and her B.S. from Eastern Oregon State College in 1995. She was on the piano faculty at WSU until 2017, teaching pedagogy, coordinating the Piano Pedagogy Lab School and implementing an Adopted Composer Program there in 2004 which resulted in the commissioning of over 20 educational piano works and collaboration with a number of eminent pedagogical composers. She has presented programs for WSMTA conventions, is in demand as an adjudicator for regional piano festivals, and an active performer as soloist, collaborator and a member of the Camassia Trio in her community. In 2008 she performed a solo recital, "Inspired by Poets and Painters" in the pacific northwest and also in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where she was invited to perform the King's music with Thai musicians. She has been a private piano teacher since 1992.