

Stella Claire terHart

Stella Claire terHart was born in Estevan, Saskatchewan on January 31, 1960, and presently lives in Inverary, Ontario. She is the only individual in Canada to have been awarded all four available ARCT diplomas from the Toronto Conservatory of Music: Pedagogy, Performance, History, and Composition. She studied with Bill Moore (Regina), Lyell Gustin (Saskatoon), Robin Harrison (Saskatoon), and Marilyn Engle (Calgary).

Stella has adjudicated numerous festivals throughout Ontario and the Maritimes, and brings a fresh and imaginative approach to the Festival experience. She is a retired member of the College of Examiners of the Toronto Conservatory and a member of the ACWC and a member of the board of the ACNMP. Stella presently is the Artistic Director of both the Frontenac Women's Chorus and the SATB mixed choir, Melodia. Her award-winning piano, instrumental, and choral compositions have been performed world-wide.