

Maureen Baird

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Manitoba Registered Music Teachers Association – member and past president Royal Conservatory of Music Examiner

Maureen began her teaching career in SW Manitoba as a band and elementary music teacher then carried on with her studies at the University of Northern Colorado completing her Master's Degree in Music Education. She subsequently taught for three years at Shaftesbury High School, Laidlaw and River West Park Jr. High Schools in Winnipeg. Maureen moved back to the Melita MB area to established her private studio of piano, theory, voice and instrumental students while raising her family. Returning to public school in 2009 to teach band, jazz band and elementary music, she continued to teach privately, adjudicate and since 2010 has been a piano examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music. Retiring in 2023 from public school teaching, Ms. Baird continues to operate the M. Baird Music Studio, examine, adjudicate and has taken on further responsibilities with MRMTA as vice-president then completed the 2022-2024 presidential term. In 2022, Maureen also joined the Eckhardt Gramatté Conservatory at Brandon University where she teaches piano one day a week.

Maureen has experience with piano, vocal and instrumental students of all levels; beginner to adult. Her students have gone on to achieve RCM gold medal recognition in Manitoba and have been invited to perform at many of the provincial festival finals over the years. Maureen enjoys teaching a variety of instruments and ensemble combinations and continues to accompany her students for recital and festival performances. Throughout Covid and by doing on-line examinations for RCM, Maureen has gained much experience dealing with students in on-line forums. She teaches both in-person and on-line lessons.

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