

Yamaha Disklavier

In 1992 Yamaha Canada loaned Bob a Disklavier grand piano and he completed several projects for Yamaha, including workshops and broadcasts. He was on the faculty at University of Guelph at that time. In 2003, at St. Andrew's in Sudbury, a Disklavier was acquired and since then he has done a wide number of performances, both in church and in concert performance.

Academic Conference Presentations using the Disklavier

May 29, 2010	Multidisciplinary Research in Music Pedagogy: 2010 International Conference, University of Ottawa	"The Well-Tempered Disklavier: Pedagogical Resources of the Yamaha Disklavier Exemplified in Teaching the Forty-Eight"
May 11, 2001	"Paradigms Gained" Interdisciplinary Conference University of Calgary Humanities Division	"2001: An Interdisciplinary Odyssey" Lecture-recital
March 31, 2001	Great Lakes Annual Regional Meeting of the College Music Society Mount Union College, Alliance, OH	"Yamaha Disklavier: Performance Partner and Teacher" Lecture-recital

Concerts

Over the years there have been concerts presented, often under the title "Music Minus Two" since piano four-hand music was always part of the concert, with two hands having been previously recorded on the Disklavier.

Some of these concerts were;

Music Minus Two Concert, Guelph, ON – 1992

Music Minus Two Concert, Hamilton, ON – 1992

Music Minus Two Concert, Durham, ON – 1993

Music Minus Two Concert, Sudbury, ON – 2009

Professional Theatre

Musical Director, production of "Old Wicked Songs", Sudbury Theatre Centre, February, 1998. Played and produced Disklavier disk that was also used for April, 1999 production of Prairie Theatre Exchange, Winnipeg.

TV Appearances

Global TV – Short feature, 1993

CKCO – Guest appearance with Disklavier on "McLean and Company" CKCO Kitchener - 1993

Presentations

Recital with Disklavier, Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations National Convention, Ottawa, ON – 1993.

National presentation for Yamaha Piano Dealers, Toronto, ON – 1993.

Repertoire

Most of the usage of the Disklavier in Sudbury has been for the performance in church of four-hand piano music and arrangements of piano/organ duets with the piano part being pre-recorded on the Disklavier. Some of the most repeated works performed in recent years have been:

Piano Duet (one piano, four hands)

Dolly Suite	Gabriel Fauré
Holberg Suite	Edvard Grieg
Hungarian Dances	Johannes Brahms
Jeux d'enfants	Georges Bizet
Legends	Antonin Dvorak
Liebeslieder Waltzes, Opus 52	Johannes Brahms
Ma mère l'oye	Maurice Ravel
Petite Suite	Claude Debussy
Pictures from the East (Bilder aus Osten)	Robert Schumann
Seguidilla	Eduard Holst
Slavonic Dances	Antonin Dvorak
Spanish Dances	Moritz Moszkowski
Suite for Piano Duet, Opus 19	Charles Koechlin
Carol of the Bells (6 hands)	Matt Riley

Piano Duo (two pianos)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken	Marilyn Thompson
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	Marilyn Thompson
Holy, Holy, Holy	Marilyn Thompson
More Love to Thee	Marilyn Thompson
Rise Up, Church of God	Marilyn Thompson
Soon-Ah Will Be Done	Marilyn Thompson
Were You There?	Marilyn Thompson

Organ and Piano Duo

Adagietto from Symphony No. 5	Mahler/Hall
Amazing Grace	Charles Callahan
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel/Hall
Be Thou My Vision	Smith & Hustad
Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel
Christ the Lord, Is Risen Today	Joel Raney
Cradle Song	Lani Smith
Fairest Lord Jesus	Hayes & Gaspard
God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen	Lani Smith
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Lani Smith
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	Joel Raney

He Leadeth Me
Here I Am, Lord
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Immortal, Invisible
Jesu, Joy
Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
Joyful, Joyful
Le cygne
Lead Me to Calvary
Lord of the Dance
Music for the Royal Fireworks
Pavane
Prelude on "Beach Spring"
Prelude, Fugue and Variation
Resplendent Praise
Sicilienne
Spirit of God
The Old Castle
The Strife is O'er
There's a Quiet Understanding
This Is My Father's World
Three Festive Carols
Triumphant Praise
Water Music
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Who Is on the Lord's Side?
Wonderful Words of Life

Lani Smith
Schutte/Linker
Lani Smith
Hayes & Gaspard
Bach/Biggs
Karrin Ford
Eleanor Whitsett
Saint-Saëns/Hall
Smith & Hustad
Joel Raney
Handel/Hall
Fauré/Hall
Robert Hall
César Franck
Don Wyrzten
Gabriel Fauré
Lani Smith
Musorgsky/Hall
Lani Smith
Smith & Hustad
Smith & Hustad
Hayes & Gaspard
Jan Sanborn
Handel/Hall
Hayes & Gaspard
Smith & Hustad
Lani Smith