



Jennifer McAllister

Jennifer holds a B.Mus. in Flute Performance from the University of Alberta, a Bachelor of Education from the University of Saskatchewan where she received the most outstanding graduate from the College of Education award in 2002, and a M. Mus. in Conducting from the University of North Texas where she studied under the guidance of Eugene Corporon.

With the support of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts, Jennifer attended graduate school at the University of North Texas where she was both guest and principal conductor with professional, graduate and undergraduate ensembles, chamber ensembles, conducting classes, and was involved as a production assistant and performer on several commercial recordings for Klavier and Mark Records. As a Research Associate for *Teaching Music Through Performance in Band*, Jennifer has published study guides in the second, third and fourth volumes of this series. She has performed with the Saskatoon Symphony, the Saskatoon Opera Orchestra, the Abilene Philharmonic Orchestra, the Texas Wind Ensemble, and the Red Deer Symphony Orchestra.

Jennifer has adjudicated music festivals and worked with honor bands throughout Canada. She conducted the Saskatoon Symphony during the Festival of New Music over the 2000 and 2001 series and was also artistic administrator for the Symphony. She is a sessional instructor at the University of Saskatchewan, most recently teaching *Philosophy of Music Education*, and is a past President of the Saskatchewan Band Association and past Vice-President of the Canadian Band Association. Jennifer continues to work as a contributing editor to the *Canadian Winds* journal, spearheading a series of study guides for Canadian wind band repertoire. In 1997-98 Jennifer was employed as associate director of bands at Berkner High School in the Dallas suburb of Richardson, Texas.

Jennifer was raised in Red Deer, Alberta and now resides in her birthplace of Saskatoon, SK with her husband Dean and four year old daughter Phoebe where she has taught high school since 2002.