



# Piano



## Barbara L. Watkins

- ◆ Barbara L. Watkins is a graduate of James Madison University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree In Music. She has studied with Lowell Watkins (JMU), Benjamin Whitten (West Chester State College, PA), and Benjamin Selman (Arkansas State University) while serving in the United States Air Force in North Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ◆ Barbara is owner and teacher of piano at Great Lakes School of Music, a commercial studio in Richmond Heights, Ohio.
- ◆ Ms. Watkins served on the faculty at The Cleveland Music School Settlement from 1989-1999 in the performing Arts and Early Childhood Departments, as well as the Cleveland Municipal Schools extension program.
- ◆ Aside from teaching, Ms. Watkins is an accomplished musician as a composer, arranger, and performer. In 1995, she was awarded the Lentine's Music award for outstanding leadership in digital keyboard composition, arrangement, and performance.
- ◆ Ms. Watkins led the 1995 Ohio Music Teachers Association (OMTA) fall seminar in Keyboard Technology and chaired the 1997 OMTA Music Festival at Judson Manor and 1998 and 1999 OMTA Music Festivals at Cleveland State University.
- ◆ Barbara L. Watkins is an active member of the National Piano Foundation, Steinway Educators Partnership, and the National Guild of Piano Teachers, in which Barbara was placed on the National Honor Roll of Guild Teachers for having successfully prepared her piano pupils for entry in the National Piano Playing Auditions.
- ◆ Barbara was selected for the National Registers Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.