

**Maria Dolnycky** is a graduate of McGill University in Montreal, where she earned Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in the class of Ljerka Wollmarker-Blume. As a recipient of a full scholarship from the Alban Berg Foundation, she went on to study at the Vienna *Hochschule für Musik* in the class of Walter Fleischmann, receiving a concert diploma, and with Leonid Brumberg at the *Konservatorium*. She is a laureate of Montreal's "Debut" competition, and her live recitals have been broadcast on CBC Radio's Music from Montreal and Radio-Canada's *Jeunes artistes*.

Maria has recorded two solo CDs and, this past spring, released a new album called "Suite Nostalgique" with Peter Stoll and other colleagues. A dedicated teacher, Maria runs her own studio in Toronto to a diverse group of students, and performs regularly in the capacity of accompanist and collaborative pianist.