

Sylvia &
ChristyAnne
Story, Piano & Song



Sylvia Gray teaches History at Portland Community College while continuing her lifelong interest in piano. Recent musical activities include performances at the Old Church and at the PCC Sylvania campus. Her piano skills can be observed regularly at a favorite coffee shop, Rimsky-Korsakoff House. In addition, Sylvia is a private piano teacher and an accompanist.

ChristyAnne Hamilton was first place winner for the district Metropolitan Opera Auditions and has sung various roles, including Pamina in *The Magic Flute*, and Countess in *Le Nozze di Figaro*. Locally she has appeared with the Portland Chamber Orchestra and the Vancouver Children's Opera Company and has performed for the Portland Opera Guild. ChristyAnne also teaches private voice lessons.



Our Vision

There is a gold mine of music from women composers that has often been ignored. As we discovered Amy Beach and Fanny Hensel Mendelssohn for ourselves, we felt a desire to share the news. In addition, we feel a need to make accessible to youth the excitement intrinsic in classical music.

Sylvia & ChristyAnne have found a balance of entertainment and education that will spark the interest of future "Fannys" and "Amys" in a generation where women will be acknowledged as equals in talent and productivity.



Amy Beach:
Music,
Life,
& Birdsong

Many know that Mozart was a prodigy at age four, but only a few have discovered that Amy Beach was also composing the first time she laid her finger on the piano. . . at age four! Learn about one of America's leading composers in a story/recital covering the seasons of Amy's life.

Mendelssohn's
Sister:
A Portrait of
Fanny Hensel
Mendelssohn



You may have heard of Felix Mendelssohn before, but did you know he had a sister? You may have even heard her work before without knowing it. Many of Fanny's works were published under her brother's name. Discover many more interesting facts about Fanny in a story/recital, featuring piano and vocal solos.

Price List:
1 Hour Recital or Assembly
concert with Lecture:
\$300