

Corinne Nustad graduated from Minnesota State University, Moorhead, with a major in piano and music education, and a minor in special education. She began teaching piano in 1974 at what was then Knox Music in Fargo, ND. After teaching in Mound, MN, Roseville, MN, and Kennedy, MN, she settled in the Fargo-Moorhead area in 1988.

Corinne joined MTNA and MMTA in 1979. She became an active member of the local Fargo Moorhead Music Teachers Association in 1991, serving in various positions such as Librarian, Membership Chair, Vice President, President, Foundation Chair. Corrine held NDMTA positions from 2005-2011 as Vice President, President, and Foundation Chair. She currently holds the office of Certification Chair for both the NDMTA and FMMTA.

Community music activities for Corrine include accompanying the West Fargo High School Choirs for 25 years, Mainstage Rehearsal Accompanist for the Trollwood Musicals and Classes from 2005-2011, and Church Organist and Keyboardist for 27 years. She also was an adjunct teacher in the piano department of Minnesota State University Moorhead and Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, for several years.

Beginning in 1989, Corrine has enjoyed teaching an average of 30 students per year in her home studio, and has entered many in the MMTA piano and theory exam programs, of which the majority of students earned a high distinction certificate.

Corinne has been married to Don Nustad since 1989, is the mother of 4 children, and has 4 grandsons. She recognizes this award humbly and with honor. Thank you, NDMTA!