

Richard Mapp



Richard Mapp studied at the Royal Academy of Music from 1975-79, and taught there from 1979-1982. While living in Britain and Italy, he performed regularly in the main London concert halls, and recorded for the BBC, as well as for radio in Germany, Sweden, Finland, and Canada.

Richard has appeared as soloist with all the orchestras in New Zealand, and tours regularly for Chamber Music NZ. He is heard often on Radio New Zealand Concert, and has also appeared as a guest pianist with the NZ String Quartet. His CD of piano music by Granados for Meridian records was well reviewed in the BBC Music Magazine, and he also appears on CDs with the flautist Amanda Hollins, and the NZSO.

Richard is Senior Lecturer in Piano and Chamber Music at the New Zealand School of Music, and is Acting Co-Programme Leader, Classical Performance. He has a particular interest in the late 19th and early 20th Century repertoire. He is the pianist in the NZ Piano Quartet, which is building a repertoire of new works by NZ composers.