

**Colleen Hunter**, DMA, NCTM, teaches applied and class piano at Gonzaga University, and private students in Spokane, and maintains a private piano studio in her home in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, teaching a wide range of ages and levels from children to adults.

Nationally and state certified with MTNA, Dr. Hunter is active at the state and local level in Washington and Idaho, currently serving as Immediate Past President for Washington State Music Teachers. She is past president of both the Spokane Music Teachers and the North Idaho Music Teachers chapters. As a Visting Artist with WSMTA, she enjoys working with the Musical Artistry Program (MAP) and adjudicating and judging for many music events in the northwest.

Dr. Hunter collaborates professionally with area musicians and in the local schools. She plays with the Panhandle Symphony Orchestra and has played with the Coeur d'Alene Symphony, as well as, the Opus Series for the Coeur d'Alene Chamber Music Society. For several years as entertainment coordinator for the summer festival, Art on the Green, she directed the festival's weekend of music events and helped promote its winter lecture series and home concerts.

Dr. Hunter holds degrees from the University of Missouri – Kansas City, and Seattle Pacific University. Teachers include Richard Cass (UMKC), Marcile Mack (SPU), Bela Nagy (Boston University and Sion, Switzerland), and Margaret Saunders Ott (Spokane, WA). She is married to Dr. Sam Hunter and they have two adult children.