

Christy Lee continues to lead a diverse career as a collaborative pianist, chamber musician, vocal coach, conductor, and educator. She recently joined the faculty of the music department at Maryville College in East Tennessee. In the world of opera, Dr. Lee has worked as pianist, coach, and assistant conductor at Opera Memphis, Chattanooga Opera, Pensacola Opera, Cleveland Opera, Knoxville Opera, Crested Butte Music Festival, Lake Placid International Voice Seminar, Pine Mountain Music Festival, Lyric Opera Cleveland, and Dorian Opera Theatre. She has also served on the musical staff of Voci nel Montefeltro, an opera training program located in Novafeltria, Italy, assisting in such productions as Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* and Verdi's *Falstaff* and performing in recital in a variety of venues across the Marche region of Italy. Dr. Lee was Director of Accompanying and Music Director of UT Opera Theater and the Knoxville Opera Studio at The University of Tennessee for seven years and just returned to the United States after being on the faculty of The College of The Bahamas for the past six years. She holds degrees from Florida State University, the Cleveland Institute of Music, and the University of Alabama. Originally from Starkville, Mississippi, Lee currently resides in Knoxville, TN.