

Dr. Daniel Furtado is a distinguished pianist and pedagogue with over fifteen years of experience. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the University of British Columbia, a Master's Degree and Professional Performance Certificate from Lynn University (USA), and a Bachelor's Degree from São Paulo State University (Brazil). His principal teachers include Sara Davis Buechner, Terence Dawson, Roberta Rust, Marisa Lacorte, and André Rangel. Throughout his academic journey, he received full scholarships, numerous awards, and distinctions. As a performer, he has gained extensive experience in solo, concerto, and chamber repertoire, performing widely and exploring a diverse range of works. A Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) Advanced Specialist, he was recently inducted into the Steinway & Sons Teachers Hall of Fame in New York City and was recognized as Top Teacher by Steinway Piano Gallery Ottawa in 2024.

Dr. Furtado has taught at institutions such as the Mozart School of Music (Vancouver), Saint Andrew's School (Boca Raton, FL), Barry University (Miami, FL), and Ottawa Montessori School. Since 2022, he has maintained a private studio in Ottawa, where he prepares students for examinations, competitions, and festivals, using music as a means to foster essential human values and artistic growth. He also serves as organist and pianist at Epiphany Anglican Church.