

# 53<sup>rd</sup> Street Music

## **Tammy Clark Bio**

Tammy is a professional musician and a private music teacher. She began piano lessons when she was 7 years old and 'cello at age 9. For 6 years she was a member of the Portland Junior Symphony (now the Portland Youth Philharmonic) located in Portland, Oregon. It was the first youth symphony in the United States. One of their achievements was performing world premier pieces of music composed by world renowned composers such as William Bergsma and Roy Harris.

Tammy was the Principal cellist of the Red Deer Symphony for the first five years of its existence. She was also a member of a professional trio - playing for weddings, anniversaries, etc.

Upon moving to Canada, she attained her Grade VIII in Piano. She also is a Worship Leader in her Church and participates in fiddle camps and contests as well as jamborees.

Tammy has taught music lessons since 1965. She teaches Cello, Violin (classical and fiddling), Piano, and Guitar. She can teach music notation reading, rote (learning to play by ear), and learning to add or improvise to the music. Some of her students will take Royal Conservatory exams, including Theory exams.

In addition Tammy will provide extra music and music participation through Fiddle Jamborees, a monthly fiddle practice, twice yearly Recitals and a Music Festival. If a student participates in their church worship team, or a school band, she will also assist with their music.

More than anything else, she wants all her students to learn enough, and to enjoy their music enough that it will continue as part of their life for all of their life.