

Susan Duer

Susan Duer holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Peabody Conservatory, a Master of Music in piano performance from Temple University, and a Bachelor of Music from Combs College. During her graduate studies, she taught at Temple University College of Music as affiliate faculty. Since completing her formal graduate study, she has participated in the Institute for Fortepiano Studies, the Baroque Performance Institute, the 6th, 9th and 11th Aston Magna Academies and the Mozart Bicentennial Symposium in addition to presenting solo fortepiano concerts throughout the United States.

Susan Duer won the Governor's Arts Award for pioneering rural touring in Nevada and three Individual Artist Grants from the Nevada State Council on the Arts, numerous travel and professional development grants from the Arizona Commission on the Arts, and most recently, an Individual Artist Fellowship from the Delaware Division on the Arts. Susan Duer is the first fortepianist to win a direct Solo Recitalist Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. She gratefully acknowledges the scholarships, stipends, grants and teaching assistantships from the previously mentioned institutions.

Susan Duer holds certifications in Barre, Balletone, mat Pilates and currently teaches fitness classes in addition to her concert schedule.

A more personal note:

Susan's daily early mornings at the gym began as a way to 'beat the heat' when she was living in Arizona, now they are a way of life. Being a 'gym rat' is a great way to start the day and a marvelous adjunct to the sedentary life of a professional musician.