

## WONKYUNG KIM-SILLS



Pianist Wonkyung Kim-Sills holds a Doctorate degree in Piano Performance from Texas Tech University where she studied under the guidance of Dr. William Westney. She has taken part at several piano competitions in Texas such as The Tuesday Musical Club's Young Artists Competition in San Antonio (2008, honorable mention); the National Young Artists Competition held by the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Choral in Midland (2011), and the Young Texas Artist Competition in Conroe (2011). In 2009, she was the winner of the concerto competition at Texas Tech School of Music and was the featured soloist with the TTU Symphony Orchestra performing Chopin's Piano Concerto no.1 in E minor. As an active collaborative pianist, Dr. Kim-Sills has performed in numerous degree recitals for vocalists, strings, percussion, wind and brass instruments and has also been a member of larger ensembles such as the Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Matador Singers at Texas Tech University. She also works with West Texas Children's Chorus as well as local high school bands and choirs and serving as the Sanctuary Pianist for LakeRidge United Methodist Church. Wonkyung Kim-Sills holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Pusan National University (South Korea) and a Master of Music in Piano Performance from The University of Texas at Austin.