



## **Jeffrey Brown, Piano**

**Jeffrey Brown**, Chair of Center for Music at The Music Settlement. Jeff brings a wealth of experience as a performer, educator, and administrator. A graduate of the University of Missouri, Jeff holds a BM in Piano Performance as well as a Performer's Certificate, a Master of Music, and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Eastman School of Music.

Prior to joining The Music Settlement, he served for many years on the faculty at Western Illinois University as Professor of Piano and Director of the School of Music. In 2004, Dr. Brown joined the faculty of Christopher Newport University in Virginia as the Director of Keyboard Studies. He is an active member of the Music Teachers National Association and other organizations committed to community engagement and education, and he has presented masterclasses and lectures at universities and conservatories throughout the United States.

He is a frequent collaborator with vocalists and instrumentalists and has served as the official pianist for a number of national and international competitions, including the Eastman International Piano Competition. He has also served on the faculty of summer music festivals in the United States and abroad, including the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

He is rapidly gaining recognition as a dynamic and versatile artist, performing frequently as a solo recitalist, chamber musician, and soloist with orchestras. Recent performance highlights include the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C., universities and conservatories in New York, Florida, Ohio, and Virginia, live radio and television broadcasts on classical radio stations and PBS affiliates in New York and Chicago, and summer music festivals in France, Italy, Germany, and Austria. He has been a prizewinner in the Kosciuszko Chopin Competition, the Corpus Christi International Young Artists' Competition, the Artist Presentation Society of St. Louis, the Music Teachers National Association Competition, the Iowa International Piano Competition, and the Eastman Concerto Competition.