

## **VANCOUVER WELSH MEN'S CHOIR ACCOMPANIST**

David Buchan Accompanist

University studies have taken David through Alberta, B.C., and California – rarely have the A B C's cost so much in time and money. He keeps busy outside his teaching and Welsh Men's life with extra musical involvements such as the summer courses at the University of Washington and the local BC Choral Federation. His Bachelor of Music degree in Piano Performance and Bachelor of Education degree, both from the University of Victoria, have given him a firm grounding in music. He is the Head of Department for the Performing Arts at Collingwood School, in West Vancouver where he has taught both choral and instrumental music. He is happily teaching music there and highly involved in their many musical productions including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Into the Woods*, *Cabaret*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Stay tuned for what's on this year... In 2008-9 the school music groups will go to L.A. twice for different festivals and the music theatre class will fly off to New York to attend some of the amazing Broadway show workshops.

David has played with the Vancouver Welsh Men's Choir continuously since 1996, taking part in all of their incredible tours –including those to Russia, England and Wales. Hello Eastern Europe!