

Trish Colter is an accomplished performer, lyricist, arranger and music educator. She has performed as a professional vocalist since 1976 touring extensively throughout Canada, the United States, Europe and Asia. She has released two solo CD's to critical acclaim: *The Dance Never Ends* and *At Long Last Love* and was the vocalist on the Paul Read Orchestra CD *Arc En Ciel*, released in 2010. In 2003, she was nominated for a National Jazz Award as Vocalist of the Year. Along with her husband, Paul Read, she was awarded the Ken Page Memorial Trust Fund Lifetime Achievement Award in 2018.

Trish was head of the vocal department in the Jazz Program at Humber College in Toronto from 1997 until her retirement in 2011. She is an accomplished lyricist, composer and arranger and is published with Sound Music Publications in the US. She conducted the Humber College Vocal Jazz Combo and many of her arrangements and compositions can be heard on Humber Recordings and on the two vocal combo CD's – *Sending Light* and *Sapphire Sea*. Trish was awarded the Humber College Distinguished Faculty Award in 2000, the NISOD Award of Excellence in Teaching in 2001, and The College Innovation of the Year Award 2009. She was on the Jazz Faculty of the National Music Camp of Canada's Jazz Program, on the Resource Team for the International Association for Jazz Education and is in demand as an adjudicator for many music festivals across Canada and the United States.

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