

Tiina Kiik is an accordionist and teacher residing in Toronto. She is equally at home in classical, folk and improvised music. She holds an ARCT (Performance) in Accordion from the Royal Conservatory of Music, and a B.Sc. (Honours) from the University of Toronto. Since 1995, she has taught accordion at the University Settlement Music and Arts School, where she also teaches piano and chamber music. Tiina has worked extensively in Toronto area Long Term Care and seniors centres providing music programs and sing-alongs since 1989. She has performed with such groups as Soulpepper Theatre, Audiopollination, Tapestry New Opera, Arcana Ensemble, Hemispheres, and Dusk Dances, and has toured both Canada and internationally with the Polka Dogs and the Double Wind Cello Trio. Tiina recently co-created *Zolla!* for solo dancer and accordion with choreographer/dancer Julia Aplin. She is also a regular contributor of CD reviews to WholeNote Magazine.