

British born, Carol was a child prodigy nurtured in a Welsh musical family. She began private lessons age 5, could read music before English. Began performing organ recitals throughout the UK age 8 chaperoned by her father.

Formal training at the Royal Academy of Music where Williams specialized in organ performing, a student of David Sanger, obtained the Academy's prestigious Recital Diploma together with an LRAM (organ) and an LRAM (piano), also studied Harpsichord with Virginia Black.

Carol was awarded the major prizes for organ performance and during her studies became a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists; a Fellow of Trinity College London; and an Associate of the Royal College of Music. Williams commuted from the UK for a year for private studies with the Organist Daniel Roth at the Church of St. Sulpice, Paris.

In the United States Carol undertook postgraduate study at Yale University with Professor Thomas Murray and was awarded the Artist Diploma together with the Charles Ives prize for outstanding achievement.

Williams earned her Doctorate with Professor McNeil Robinson at the Manhattan School of Music, NYC and received the Helen Cohn award for her D.M.A. degree in 2001.

Carol was appointed the "first woman in the world" to hold the title of "Civic Organist" and has the title of "Civic Organist Emerita" as San Diego Civic Organist, 2001-2017.

Williams continues to perform around the world throwing out a wide net to entice new audiences to the concert pipe organ. She is known for her collaborations with Jazz, Blues, Rock bands and leading orchestras notably, the BBC Concert Orchestra, San Diego Symphony Orchestra and the Beijing Symphony Orchestra.

A featured musician on many Blogs, PodCasts, Radio Stations, TV and print media in America, the United Kingdom and around the world, she always highlights her profound love of "The King of Instruments".

Elected an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music (ARAM) in recognition of her contribution to music and, performed many special occasions such as for Princess Diana, the Virgil Fox Memorial Concert and the 10th anniversary concert of the Walt Disney Concert Hall Organ.

Williams gives a new experience to the Classical Organ Concert with a diversity, elegance and her very special charismatic humor.

Carol continues teaching privately and at Randolph College in Lynchburg Virginia as College Organist.

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