



KAREN DONNELLY

Following three successful seasons as Acting Principal Trumpet of the National Arts Centre Orchestra, Karen Donnelly was appointed Principal Trumpet in October 1999. After completing her Bachelor of Arts in Music, she received a major bursary from the Saskatchewan Arts Board to continue studying at McGill University where she completed a Master of Music in 1991. Since her arrival in Ottawa in 1996, she has kept a busy chamber music schedule performing many concerts for CBC/Radio-Canada and at the Ottawa Chamber Music Festival. Also a member of the ensemble Capital BrassWorks, she is very involved in the organization and presentation of the group's highly successful concert series in Ottawa. Capital BrassWorks recently released its third CD, *Gabriel's Sister* featuring her as soloist. She performs as soloist with groups varying from professional orchestras to community amateur orchestras and many local school bands. She has also been soloist with ensembles such as The NAC Orchestra and Thirteen Strings Chamber Orchestra, Orchestra London and the Hannaford Silver Street Band.