

**Geraldine Thien-Stone, Pianist**, has had a remarkably interesting career in professional music despite never having moved from Milwaukee. As a classically trained pianist, she has won numerous awards, scholarships, and plaudits. Among these was a full scholarship for six years at the Wisconsin College Conservatory to study with Florence Bettray Kelly (Liberace's teacher). Geri's career covers work with the Florentine Opera Company, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, various musical comedy performances as well as accompanying touring artists. She feels very blessed to perform and to maintain a rewarding and enjoyable profession.