

# Ross R. Barrett

Saxophone | Flute | Vocals  
Piano | Keyboards  
Composition | Theory

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Ross Barrett is a full-time musician living in Vancouver, BC. As a working musician, Ross has travelled in Canada, the U.S., Europe and on trans-atlantic and west coast cruise ships. Ross is a performer, composer of songs and instrumental music, a producer and band leader.

### He has created **film sound tracks:**

- 🎷 Sylvia Spring's—*Madeline Is* (Vancouver's 1st feature film)
- 🎷 Tom Shendell's—*Burden of Silence*
- 🎷 Jennifer Mascals—*Point* (a ballet film)
- 🎷 Fumiko Kiyooka's—*Reed* (the life of Roy Kiyooka)

### Performed as a **theatre musician** in:

- 🎷 Linda Reuben's—*Synergy* (dance troupe)
- 🎷 Tamahnous Theatre—*Night Train*
- 🎷 Arts Club Theatre—*Prelude to a Kiss*
- 🎷 Kaleidoscope Theatre—*Kipling Stories*
- 🎷 Snake in the Grass Theatre—*Anthropology Museum*
- 🎷 Seeing Is Believing (with Gerardo Avila)—*storytelling*
- 🎷 Txi Wizz's—*Trudy Fruitcake* (comedy)
- 🎷 Queen Elizabeth Theatre—*Ethno-fusion*
- 🎷 Expo '86—*Welfare State International*

### **Bands:**

- 🎷 Riko & the Knights
- 🎷 The Eldorados
- 🎷 The Centaurs
- 🎷 Mock Duck
- 🎷 Sunshyne
- 🎷 Lunatic Fringe
- 🎷 Sunship
- 🎷 Waves
- 🎷 Teen Angel & the Rockin' Rebels
- 🎷 Rossalso
- 🎷 The Ambassadors
- 🎷 Dixie Rebels
- 🎷 Sunday Soul Service
- 🎷 Dixie Strollers
- 🎷 Carnival Band
- 🎷 Homegoing Band

### A leader of the Vancouver-based **Carnival Band:**

- 🎷 European Tours
- 🎷 Lantern Festivals
- 🎷 Day of the Dead
- 🎷 Peace Marches
- 🎷 World-wide HONK festivals
- 🎷 Chinese New Year's parade
- 🎷 Activist protests
- 🎷 Santa Claus Parade
- 🎷 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 🎷 Gay Pride Parade
- 🎷 Political rallies
- 🎷 Workless Party parties

Additionally, Ross is a multi-disciplinary artist and improviser creating poetry, spoken word, stories, drawings and paintings. He loves working with children and seniors. Ross is the father of an award-winning graphic designer (Susanna Barrett), musician (Tim Sars), and actor/musician (Nathan Detroit Barrett).

## EDUCATION

**Toronto Conservatory** with Marianne MacPhail (Nelson, BC)  
**Theory and Composition** with Ed Baravelli (Nelson, BC)  
**University of B.C.**—Bachelor of Music (Vancouver, BC)  
**Composition** with Courtland Hultberg & Jean Colthart-Adams  
**Flute** with Conrad Crocker | **Piano** with Eddie Parker



## SKILL SET

