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Jazz arranger, educator, singer and pianist Michele Weir is a faculty member at the University of California, Los Angeles and a former member of the Grammy-nominated vocal group, *Phil Mattson and the PM Singers*. Michele's arrangements have been performed by groups including *New York Voices*, *Manhattan Transfer*, *The Swingle Singers*, *M-Pact*, the *Boston Pops*, *Pacific Symphony* and many others. She served as Vocal Producer for the Manhattan Transfer's 2009 CD release, *Chick Corea Songbook*, and her educational arrangements are available thru a variety of publishers, including her own online company, *MichMusic*. Past activities include touring as pianist with singer Bobby Vinton, composing songs for the Shari Lewis TV show, and music supervision for the foreign language versions of the Dreamworks film, *Prince of Egypt*. Weir's educational book/CDs, *Vocal Improvisation*, *Jazz Singer's Handbook*, and *Jazz Piano Handbook* are available worldwide, and her CD release with guitarist, Bruce Forman is titled, *The Sound of Music*.