

Alde Calongcagong obtained his Bachelors of Music in piano performance from the University of Windsor and his Masters of Music at Western University. His principal teachers include Dr. E. Gregory Butler and Ronald Turini.

A former Rose Bowl winner at the Windsor Essex Kiwanis Music Festival, Alde was also the recipient of the J. Francis Leddy Entrance Scholarship, and the Ouellette/Yamaha Piano Scholarship at the University of Windsor. From Western University, he was a prize winner at the London Music Scholarship Foundation Competition.

Alde maintains a successful music studio in the Windsor area and is a member of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association (past president for the Windsor/Essex branch) and the Canadian Music Festivals Adjudicators' Association. Many of his students have entered university music programs and have won top prizes and scholarships at local, provincial and national music competitions. Alde has been active as an adjudicator, music instructor at the University of Windsor, choral accompanist for both choirs at the university and an examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Highlights include two CD recordings and performances at the Glenn Gould Studio and Koerner Hall.

Alde's wife Cecilia is a music teacher for the Windsor Essex Separate School Board. Together they have four children.

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