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**News Release**

**Attention: Chief Reporter**

### **AMERICAN SUCCESS FOR LOCAL COMPOSER**

Following on from the success of her first compositions, local piano teacher, Jane Trotter, has had her second book of compositions published by one of America's leading music education specialists.

Ms Trotter, who has been teaching for 14 years, has written a book for intermediate piano students entitled 'Garden Playtime', a collection of 9 character pieces illustrating an assortment of garden creatures.

'Garden Playtime' continues on from Ms Trotter's first book 'Garden Party' which was published last year by The Willis Music Company. Both books are being sold internationally. Based in Kentucky with over a century's experience in specialist music education publishing, Willis Music have over 12,000 titles in their catalogue, making it one of the most prestigious in the business.

While maintaining a busy teaching practise, Ms Trotter states that composition has become a more important component of her musical career. "My teaching experience has proved to be very handy when it comes to writing music for children as I have a good knowledge of their musical and technical needs. Making the music fun, accessible and giving students the opportunity to be creative with their interpretation has always been an essential part of the compositional process".

Ms Trotter is preparing several other books for publication and is currently specialising in educational piano scores.

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