



Joy-Piano and Flute

Joy grew up in a musical family in Oregon with five siblings who are all very musical. She received her BA in Elementary Education from Concordia College in Portland, Oregon with a minor in Music. She loves many different styles of music and is enthusiastic about sharing this love of music with her students. She also enjoys nature, hiking, volleyball, reading, singing and riding horses.

She has been teaching at a private school in Bloomington, Minnesota for the past eight years. Many of her co-teachers comment on her natural ability to encourage her students. Joy's positive attitude and ability to motivate helps build confidence and skills in her students. She uses creative methods to teach rhythm, dynamics, technique and music theory. Joy has taught piano lessons to students from the ages of 4 through 12 years old. She believes that each student learns at their own pace. She is experienced at placing students at their correct level and meeting their individual

needs. One of the greatest moments in a teacher's life is to see their students rise to the challenge, practice and see the smiling faces when they accomplish their goal.