

MusicWorks Faculty 2010-11

Portland Center



Peter Vogler, MusicWorks Faculty Chair

Band Instruments & Percussion

Peter holds a Bachelor of Science in Music Education from Taylor University and a Master of Arts in Music Education from Ball State University. Pete is currently employed as a band director in the Jay School Corporation and has been in public school education for over 30 years.



Grace Bauson - Harp

Grace holds a Bachelor of Music in Harp Performance from Ball State University and a Master of Music in Harp Performance from the University of Toronto. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Arts in Harp Performance at Ball State University.



**David Blakley - Violin, Viola,
East Walnut Street Strings**

David is the librarian and principal second violin of the Muncie Symphony Orchestra. David has taught at Ball State University, Taylor University, Indiana Wesleyan, and Valdosta State University in Georgia.



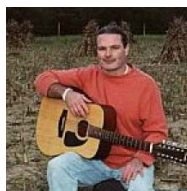
Amy Chaplin - Piano, Voice, Stateline Singers

Amy is a former choral director at Bluffton-Harrison M.S.D. and is serving a piano assistantship through Ball State University. She is also a former member of the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic Choir and was accepted into the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra Choir.



Andy Cowling - Guitar

An Arts Place instructor since 2006, Andy holds a degree in classical guitar performance from Ball State University. He is pursuing an Artist Diploma from Ball State with a full assistantship.



Tom Frye - Guitar, Beginner Bass Guitar

Tom is a native of Jay County, Indiana. A long time employee of WPGW/WZBD radio stations, Tom is actively involved in music, as a singer/songwriter and worship leader. For more information on Tom and his music, visit www.tomfrye.net.



Emilie Garringer - Brass, Brassissimo!

Emilie is a graduate of Taylor University with a degree in Music Education. She joined the Arts Place faculty in 2006.



Margaret Hammond - Piano

Margaret is an accompanist for Taylor University. She has a performance degree from Taylor University and is consistently sought after to perform and accompany in the local area.



LaVetha Loucks - Piano

LaVetha is a lifetime resident of Jay County. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Taylor University and a Masters of Music Education from Ball State University. Currently she is a music specialist in the Jay School Corporation.



Jan Rittenhouse - Piano, Voice

Jan began teaching at Arts Place in 2005. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Indiana University-Purdue University. Currently she directs the choral program at Jay County High School.



Linda Rodden - Voice

Linda holds a Bachelor of Arts in Choral Music from Anderson University and received her masters in Vocal Performance from Illinois State University. She serves as the Choral Director for First Presbyterian Church in Portland and Musical Director at Bearcreek Farms.



Kelly Smeltzer - Brass, Brassissimo!

Kelly joined the Arts Place faculty in 2004 to teach trumpet. He holds a Masters in Music Education from Ball State University and is the current Jay County High School Band Director.



Kenneth Smith - Cello

Ken has been teaching cello with Arts Place since 2001. He studied under Kae Byrd and has participated in several groups including the Muncie Chamber Players and the Classic Consort. Ken is active in the cultural community with connections across the state.

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Teresa Richter - Piano Instructor

A New Bremen, Ohio resident, Teresa holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kansas State University. Teresa is a seasoned piano instructor and an adjunct instructor for Wright State University-Lake Campus for their Graphic Design and Visual Media program. She is the accompanist for the Holy Redeemer Ensemble in New Bremen.



Everett Kalcec – Band Instruments, Classical Voice, Piano

Everett Kalcec graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Master's Degree in Music Education from Kent State University. He has worked as a band director, private instructor and music educator in Ohio and Michigan. He provides private instruction in saxophone, clarinet, flute, classical voice, piano, trumpet and tuba