Christine Peot

Music, in school, at home, and at church was always an important part of Christine's life. While growing up, a favorite pastime was playing school. She still remembers teaching her imaginary class how to sing *We Built this City* by Starship. She also treated imaginary patients in the makeshift hospital she created in the upstairs of her grandparent's home. Many ailments were quickly cured by a little song and dance routine. As she grew, her desire to perform became stronger. At age 12, she started a youth choir at her church. During middle school, the clarinet entered the picture but by high school vocal music reigned. Throughout high school and college Christine performed in many musical productions. During that time, she was also blessed to gain directing and costume design experience. Though performing was a joy and a thrill, teaching became a passion. While in college at The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Christine taught vocal music lessons and gained valuable knowledge that would prepare her for

her career as a music educator. She has been teaching choral music at De Pere Middle School in De Pere, Wisconsin since 2001. Prior to De Pere, Christine taught music at St John the Baptist School in Howard, Wisconsin. In her free time, Christine enjoys the outdoors, running, and performing music with her family. Her husband Paul is an accomplished musician and their sons Ian and Elliott also play and sing. Together they enjoy sharing their talents with the parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish in Howard, Wisconsin.

Paul Peot

Paul grew up in a very musical family. Throughout her youth, his mother Gail was in a band with her siblings called "The Stompers." When Gail stopped playing, Paul's brothers took over the family band tradition and started playing gigs by the time they were in 4th grade! Being the youngest by 17 years, Paul participated in the



family band by being the cute kid that was always at the gigs. Being there instilled a passion and love of music. In first grade, a happy child that was always singing turned into a rock star when he received his first drum set. The allure of the drums quickly faded when in 5th grade he was told that he couldn't play drum set in the school band. At that moment, choir entered Paul's life. He became an accomplished singer throughout high school and college. At the beginning of his sophomore year of high school, Paul's brother, Steve, showed him a few chords on the guitar and an interest quickly became an obsession. Paul began playing non-stop. He continued to play and sing while in college at The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. It was there that he met is lovely wife, Christine. They have been making beautiful music ever since. Together they have two amazing sons, Ian and Elliott. When he is not playing music Paul enjoys family time, biking, running and of course his day job as a massage therapist.