

Margaret Kegel

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2016

Margaret Kegel graduated from Washington High School in 1978 where she was active in band and orchestra, and performed as a vocalist in musicals and even took on a few roles in school dramas. She attended the University of Iowa where she earned her bachelor of music degree in flute performance and a Master of Fine Arts degree in flute performance, while studying with world renowned pedagogue Betty Bang Mather.

She enjoyed serving on the faculties of Grinnell College, Mount Mercy College, Coe College, Cedar Rapids Symphony School of Music, the Five Seasons Chamber Music Festival and as the Teaching Assistant in Flute at the University of Iowa. Margaret taught many flute students in both Suzuki and Traditional methods and her students routinely achieved outstanding success in competition at the state, regional and national levels.

Margaret performed as Solo Piccolo with the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band and was frequently a featured soloist. In addition to her studio teaching and freelance performing, Margaret was employed as an artist/clinician serving the Cedar Rapids public high school flute sections. Her students enjoyed the benefits of her exceptional teaching, as well as mentoring, friendship, and guidance.

