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PENNY KOHNS



education

University of Massachusetts | Master of Music in Flute Performance
Spring Arbor College | Bachelor of Music

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Penny earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Spring Arbor College (now SAU) as a Music Major/Minor combination. Her Master of Music degree was completed at the University of Massachusetts - Lowell specifically in Flute Performance. Since the completion of her Master's degree, Penny has taught flute and piano lessons at the Nashua Community Music School (Nashua, NH), The Citadel (Benton Harbor, MI), and Crescendo Academy of Music (Kalamazoo, MI). She's held adjunct faculty positions at Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA) teaching "Music, Culture, and Creativity", and "Foundations for Success", and taught both undergraduate and graduate level flute lessons at Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI). Currently, Penny is the Adjunct Faculty Flute Instructor at Spring Arbor University, as well as Lake Michigan College (Benton Harbor, MI) where she has taught Piano Class I & II, personally developed, and now is in her fourth year of teaching "Music Appreciation" online.

Aside from Penny's professional life, she's been married for 31 years and has three adult children. Her oldest daughter (a SAU grad) recently completed her Master of Music degree in Vocal Science, Performance/Pedagogy at Bowling Green State University and currently teaches voice at Spring Arbor University. Penny's son is working on his third year of study at SAU, and her youngest daughter is entering SAU this year as a Freshman. Penny's husband, Jonathan (also a SAU grad), is Associate Registrar for SAU and specifically works with students transferring in from other schools. SAU is a place where the whole family loves to grow and be a part of a community of Christian learners.



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