

# Let's Play The Piano™

## Meet Our Instructors



### Dr. Joseph Eppink—Dr. E.

Dr. Joseph Eppink is Coordinator of Music Education and Assistant Professor in Music Education & Organ at The College of Saint Rose in Albany New York. Dr. Eppink also serves as Organist/Choirmaster at St. Andrew's Episcopal in Albany and is the former Conductor of the Capital Pride Singers. He has earned degrees from Western Michigan University, Indiana University and his Doctorate in Arts at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

Dr. Eppink was as Elementary Music Specialist teaching grades K-6 for the Elkhart Community Schools in Elkhart, Indiana for 10 years. During that time he also served as the Organist/Choirmaster at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Evangelist in Elkhart and the Conductor/Founder of the Elkhart Boys Choir. The Elkhart Boys Choir gave several performance tours and performed for the Indiana State Music Educators Association under his direction.

Dr. Eppink has given numerous national and international organ recitals in addition to music education and church music workshops. His area of research is in alternative assessment strategies in the music classroom. He has been published in *Teaching Music* and *The American Organist* and soon to be in *General Music Today*. He enjoys traveling around the world, exploring new adventures, cooking, and bringing groups to experience new cultures through the wonderful world of music!



### SaraJane Cipperly

Sara is currently a Music Education graduate student at the College of St. Rose. In fact, she is a student of Dr. E's. It is only in the past year or so that she felt called to take her life-long love of music and make it her vocation to share it with others.

Sara received Bachelors Degrees in Marketing and Management from Clarkson University and spent nearly a decade in sales and marketing. She then took time to raise her children. The one common denominator throughout her life is music; regardless of where she lived she found opportunities to perform vocally with numerous groups and ensembles. It was as her own children began developing their interests and talents in music, that Sara was inspired to return to school to become a Music educator.

Sara enjoys making music with her church choir, the Cobleskill Community Chorus, the Schoharie Bell Ringers (when her college schedule permits), various ensembles for the Schoharie Summertime Cabaret, and most of all, enjoying watching musicals with her children, Kathryn, Alexander and Bridget.