

## **ADVENTURES IN MUSIC**

**Age 4 to entering First Grade**

### **SARA CARRIERE**

Sara has been teaching this class for the Mostly Music Camp for many years. Her training has been with Kindermusik workshops, Orff workshops, and raising three musical children of her own. She earned a master's in piano performance from UM and opened her private piano studio in Ann Arbor in 1978. Through the Ann Arbor School for the Performing Arts Sara taught Kindermusik for 10 years. The Michigan Music Teacher's Association bestowed their Teacher of the Year Award upon her in 2005. Partnering with Nancy Klein has been a great joy and she looks forward to another week of sharing musical activities with eager, young music lovers.

### **NANCY KLEIN**

Nancy Klein earned a Bachelor's Degree in Musicology from the University of Michigan with piano and organ study, and was certified to teach in the public schools. She has taught elementary music and held Organist and Choir Director positions. She began teaching piano in 1976 and became an active member of the AAPTG. Nancy has been teaching this Adventures class since the Mostly Music Camp's inception, and finds her eight years of instructing Kindermusik in various Ann Arbor area venues bring invaluable background to this role. She enjoys making music with imaginative youngsters who have fun as they are learning and looks forward to another inspiring and rewarding experience teaching with Sara Carriere.

## **MOSTLY MUSIC CAMP**

**Entering Grades 2 - 7**

### **ELIZABETH ALBRIGHT**

Elizabeth Albright was raised in Ann Arbor and received a B.F.A in dance from New York University Tisch School of the Arts. She has studied and performed with many well know and established choreographers. She now resides in a suburb of Chicago and is the director of dance at the Itasca Park District. She leads classes in ballet, jazz, tap, modern, musical theater, and hip-hop.

### **REBECCA BIBER**

Rebecca Biber holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in music education from the University of Michigan. She has worked as a middle school band director, a general music teacher, choir accompanist, and private instructor of piano and flute. For the last four years, she has music directed performances for Spotlight Players of Canton, including such shows as *Company*, *Oklahoma!* and *The Music Man*. Having helped to plan MMC for several years, Rebecca is thrilled to join the teaching staff and be a part of the daily fun.

### **ROB PAPINEAU**

Rob Papineau spends his time in the "colorful, interesting" kinds of theatre: children's, classical, fantasy, poetic, improvisational. His own company, "Pippin Puppets," has presented original programming for literally countless thousands of children. Rob has made puppets giant-size, tiny, recycled, airborne, commercial and just for fun. He's acted such diverse roles as Scrooge, the White Rabbit, Death, and various monsters. "Mr. Rob" directs children's theatre, where the imagination can run riot!