



Beth Thompson (1991)

Beth Thompson, a 1989 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, studied with Robert Bauer. While residing in Wisconsin, she studied with Cynthia Stevens and taught music in the Beloit School District and the Mukwonago School District. She performed with the Orion Winds, Woodwind Quintet, and taught at the Whitewater Flute Camp.

After moving to Minnesota in 1999, she taught music at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waconia, Minnesota, and opened her own studio teaching piano and woodwind instruments. Beth performed at Trinity and in the Minnetonka Civic Orchestra. She won a masterclass competition with Julia Bogorad-Kogan through the Upper Midwest Flute Association.

Ohio was Beth's next move in 2006 to work on a Master's Degree in Flute Performance where she was a graduate assistant at Kent State. Along with the many ensembles at school, Beth also played with the Stow Symphony, the Akron Pops Orchestra, and Suite Elegance (chamber ensemble). Beth won a masterclass competition with Emmanuel Pahud through the North East Ohio Flute Association. Summer of 2007, Beth went to Rome, Italy, to perform with the Rome Festival Orchestra. After receiving her Masters in Music, Beth went on to receive a Master's Degree in Library Science with an interest in music libraries. She worked for Kent State's Performing Arts Library, Oberlin College Conservatory Library and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum Library and Archives.

In 2012, Beth moved to North Carolina to work for the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Her current position at Randall Library is the Digital Formats and Metadata Librarian and she also is the Music Liaison Librarian. Beth continues to be involved in music performing with the Wilmington Symphony, the Wilmington Symphonic Winds, performing in the orchestra for the City Ballet and for the Wilmington Opera Company, and freelancing in the community. She enjoys living in Wilmington which strongly supports the arts and she greatly enjoys living by the ocean which produces its own special music!