

Personal Questions:

- Hobbies: Sailing, Canoeing, Home Projects, Travel
- Dream Vacation: A year living in Europe's greatest cities.
- Hometown: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Family: Wife, Amy Burkholder, German Teacher at Boise High
- Why do you teach? - I want to pass on the wonder and joy of making music.
- Why are you in Idaho City? – Small town feel, beauty of the mountains.
- Favorites:
 - Movie: *Across the Universe*
 - Book: almost any science fiction
 - Music: almost anything
 - TV show: *Chuck*
 - Color: dark blue
 - Candy: cheesecake
 - Sport: sailing
 - Food: almost anything
 - Flower: elderflower
 - Animal: donkey
 - Mythical animal: the unicorn donkey
 - Joke: inappropriate for school
 - Car: 1968 Corvette
 - Superhero: Superman
- School memory? Choir tour my senior year, singing in the ghetto in Washington D.C.
- Prefer cat or dog? Cat
- What's your zodiac sign? Aries
- What's the most unusual job or place you have experienced: I worked on a charter sailboat on Lake Michigan, at Chicago's Monroe Harbor. The best summer of my youth, spent taking people sailing and fishing everyday for three months.
- If you could go back in time, what period in history would it be? I would go back in time to experience Woodstock and the Summer of Love.
- What's your advice for students? "Be adventurous. Travel. See as much of the world as you can. Stay open to new experiences."
- What car do you drive? A small truck that gets good gas mileage but will still haul most of the stuff it takes to make a life in the mountains.

Professional Questions:

- Education: Wheaton College Conservatory of Music, 1978-1980
BSU, Bach. Mus ED. 2002

- Job History: Taught 1 year at Bliss, ID - Started at Basin SD 2004
- Subject you teach: Band, Guitar, Choir, Elementary Music
- Extracurricular involvement: Music, Music, and Music