

## **JIM BAGGOTT**

Jim Baggott, a Milwaukee native, received his Bachelor of Music degree from Carroll College in Waukesha where he received the maximum music scholarship. Prior to college he studied piano at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music while attending Pius XI High School. His passion for classical and jazz music has won awards for performing piano, saxophone, and singing in various solo & ensemble competitions including Disney World.

Being of the Irish Muse decent he generally plays “Danny Boy” on piano for an encore and is proud to have sung on stage at the Milwaukee Irish Fest for 7 years with his former groups Tallymoore and Milwaukee Irish Fest Youth Choir. Composing in various genres is also a strong passion for him as is driving his car because it reminds him of a Steinway on 4 wheels (instead of 3).

His music mentors have been (piano:) Shanti Daya, Jeannie Yu, Stas Venglevski, Mary Clark, (voice:) Tony Pavao, Sally Schwarz, (saxophone:) Corey Klunk, (history/theory/composition:) Hugo Hartig, (ensemble directors:) Larry Harper, Rick Kirby, Tim Cloeter, Chuck Kessel, Amanda Moschea, Jim Van Deusen, Bonnie Scholz, Lisa Shimon, Sterling Biggers and the late Mary Lorusso. However, he truly draws his talents and creativity from his ever supportive parents.