

Meet Our Conductor



Peter J. Krautkramer



A life-long resident of the Fox Cities, is Peter J. Krautkramer. Peter is an alumnus of St. Mary Central High School. He continued on to the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where he studied tuba with Jim Dorschner, Sharon Huff, and Charles Lsaccson. While attending UWO, Peter served as Pep Band Director for two years.

Peter has played with many local groups in the past such as the Appleton City Band, Neenah Community band, and the Avenue Brass Quintet. He has been a member of the Little Chute Community Band since 2007 and became it's director in 2009. Leading the band with a smile and never failing to create laughter with his endless jokes. His favorite part of being director is the band members and the sense of family apparent among them.

Since 1994, Peter has been making and repairing violins at Heid Music in Appleton where he currently holds the position of Service Coordinator. What he likes most about his job at Heid's is working with the customers.

Married since 1997, Peter and his wife Bridget have 5 daughters and 1 son. His family keeps him busy, but in his spare time he enjoys advancing his skills in blacksmithing and gardening. Peter hopes to one day be able to travel Europe.

