

Jeff Ingram – Flute, Saxophone, Recorder and Penny Whistle

Jeff was born in Denver and spent his youth in Aurora, Colorado. His passion for music started in the summer before 5th grade playing the Tenor Saxophone. After graduating from High School, Jeff attended college at the University of Colorado and finished his degree at the University of Denver in music education. After 32 wonderful years in the public schools teaching all levels, Jeff is now retired and free to pursue all that life has to offer outside the educational system. Currently he plays in several bands in the Kansas City, Missouri area, enjoys home improvement, gardening, and has started attending yoga classes and healthy cooking.

Right after his retirement, Jeff was asked to join the John Adams Band. Although he was aware of John Denver, he was more interested in the big bands and other forms of jazz and rock music. *"Since spending time with John Adams and his band, I have come to appreciate and love what John Denver was all about. I am constantly amazed at the power of his music, the stories, and the effect he had on his fans when he was performing. I feel truly blessed to have had the opportunity to help carry John Denver's legacy forward and to be able to perform his music to those who love his music. It is as if the power of opportunity to play with the John Adams Band has opened up a whole new world to me."*

Currently Jeff lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with his girlfriend, Cynthia and his "roommate", Vivo, an Italian Greyhound he found in the alley next to his previous home in Denver. "After 50 years of performing music, I hope to see everyone at a John Adams concert. We can relive John Denver's music and will have a great time."