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I love teaching CHOIR and creating beauty through music every day! I have the best job in the world and the greatest students!

I moved to Dillon in 2010 with my family. My husband, Dr. Kirk Van Slyke, is a physical therapist at OrthoRehab. We have five wonderful children. As a family, we love to swim, hike, rock climb, fish, hunt, camp, garden and enjoy being outdoors together. I love singing and playing the piano, and flute. I received a Bachelor of Arts from Brigham Young University in Vocal Performance and Master of Music from The University of North Dakota. I am a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) and The National Association for Music Education (NAFME) and The American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). I have taught voice and piano lessons for many years and I enjoy teaching students while helping them experience the joy of making music. I believe that anyone can learn to sing. The study of music builds selfesteem and creativity, increases intelligence, develops initiative, teaches collaboration and teamwork. I am glad to play a part in teaching others the love and enjoyment of MUSIC is the BEST!!! music.

> Sometimes music is the only medicine the heart and soul need.