



Sarah Dehart Faltico

student tenure: June 1990 – April 1997

One of the earliest students in the percussion studio, Sarah excelled at every level of percussion including middle school, high school, and summer music camps. She was one of the very few students to hold the distinction of being both the First Chair percussionist in her school's highest level band from her sophomore year forward, while also receiving superior ratings at State Solo Festival for 3 years or more.

- KMEA District Band selection (1995, 1996, 1997)
- KSHSAA State First Division (I) ratings for percussion solo (1995, 1996, 1997)
- KSHSAA Regional First Division (I) ratings for percussion solo (1995, 1996, 1997)
- Lawrence High School Marching Band (1995 – 1997) - Tenors
Section Leader (1996, 1997)
- Lawrence High School Symphonic Band (1994 - 1997)
Section Leader (1st chair) (1995 – 1997)
- Lawrence High School Jazz Ensemble, vibes (1996, 1997)
- Midwestern Music Camp, Symphonic Band, *(1st chair)* (1992 - 95)
Symphony Orchestra, (1st chair), (1992)
- Lawrence Youth Symphony, *(1st chair)*, (1992 - 1993)

After high school, Sarah graduated with Honors from the University of Kansas in 2002 with a BA in Latin American Studies, a BS in Business Administration and a Dean's Certificate in International Business. After spending nearly a decade in the corporate world, she leapt off the corporate ladder in 2010 and started focusing on organic and sustainable agriculture. In 2013, she established Three Forks Farm, a small, urban farm in Kansas City, MO that grows a variety of beyond organic herbs and vegetables. Sarah also got engaged in January of 2014 to her partner, Patrick. They currently live in Kansas City, MO with their two cats, Mr. Victor J. Pickles and The Avalanche, and their dog, Iggy Pup.