

LISSA FLEMING MAY

Born and raised in Clinton, IN

Attended Clinton HS where her Band Director was Thomas Woodward

Graduate of Indiana University School of Music, BME, MSE, DME

Has taught at University Middle School/Bloomington High School North (1973-1979); Perry Meridian High School (1979-1989); Purdue University (Jazz) (1989-1996); Waterford Schools, Waterford, Michigan (Supervisor of Fine Arts) (1996-1999); Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, Professor of Music Education and Associate Dean for Instruction)(1999-Present)

Has served as President Phi Beta Mu Gamma Chapter (2018-2020); IBA Secretary Treasure r1990-1993; IBA President 1989-1990); Area 5 Representative IMEA (2001-2004), IMEA President-Elect, President, Past President (2005-2011)

Has been recognized as Recipient, 2020 Calvert Award Outstanding Indiana Music Educator Inductee, Phi Beta Mu Band Fraternity, Gamma Chapter, Hall of Fame, December 2014 Recipient, Jazz from Bloomington's Al Cobine Award, April 2013 Recipient, Jazz Journalists Association Jazz Hero Award, March 2013

Most memorable performance: I have to mention two memorable performances. The first was when I was invited by Jim DeCaro to guest conduct the Edgewood Junior High School Band at the 2002 Midwest Clinic in a performance of a piece that I composed. The second was serving as the conductor of the Indiana All-State Band in 2012.

Lissa and her husband Phil have two sons: Nicholas and Zachary.