

## **About me and my family**

My name is Beatriz Aguerrevere and I am native of Venezuela. I came to this country in 1980 mainly because at the time music was not taught in Universities in my country. I had a very strong desire to have a college degree although I had acquired a good music background in Venezuela, both through private lessons and conservatory studies.

My first step was at Indiana University. I considered Bloomington, Indiana, a great place to raise my four children as well as to get my very coveted degree. The three years I thought it would take got stretched to 39 years now. I never went back to my country except for family visits.

My family of four children has now expanded to include six grandchildren and my dear in-laws.

Ah, and I almost forgot! My dog Tecla. (Her name means piano key in Spanish).

## **About my academic history**

- Bachelor of Science in Piano and Interior Design - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- Masters in Interior Design and Fine Art Photography - Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (Minus thesis).
- Masters of Music in Piano Performance and Pedagogy - University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota

## **About current memberships**

- Suzuki Piano Teachers Guild
- Suzuki Association of Minnesota
- Suzuki Association of the Americas

## **About my teachers**

**Suzuki teachers:** Constance Starr, Nancy Pederson, Marilyn Taggart, Doris Koppelman, Fay Adams.

**Piano teachers:** Katherine Faricy, Kari Miller, Enrica Cavallo-Gulli, Harriet Serr, Gloria Kucich .