

Dr. Tiana Grisé

A native Montanan, Dr. Tiana Grisé has spent much of her life working, playing and teaching in the Northwest. After four years as the flute instructor at Idaho State University, she and her husband accepted full assistantships in the doctoral program at James Madison University, where Tiana recently completed a D.M.A. in flute performance, pedagogy and literature with Beth Chandler. In addition, she holds a Master of Music degree from Oklahoma State University where she studied with Jonathan Keeble and a Bachelor of Music degree from The University of Montana, where she studied with Margaret Schuberg.

Tiana has received numerous awards and accolades for her playing and teaching, and is a two time recipient of the Idaho State University Honors College Influential Educator Award.

Since moving to Moorhead in 2012, Dr. Grisé has been very active as a teacher and performer. Her recent collaborative project with guitarist Dr. Annett Richter, *Duo Fluitarra*, has been an especially gratifying experience. In March, 2013, they made their professional debut at a Minnesota Guitar Society community concert.

In August 2013, Dr. Grisé was invited to become a part of the faculty at Minnesota State University Moorhead as the new instructor of flute. At the same time, she was asked to join the faculty at Concordia College as interim instructor of flute while their flute professor was on sabbatical. In the last year, she has become increasingly in demand as a performer and collaborator, appearing on faculty recitals with colleagues at both MSUM and Concordia. In June, she will return to the International Peace Gardens for her second year as a flute instructor the International Music Camp.