



**Paula M. Scarbrough** grew up on the stage from the age of four in church and Community Theater. Paula studied performing arts at Hope College in Holland, MI. with a double major in acting/directing and voice/piano and is an accomplished oboist. Paula was 1990 Benson-Word Female Vocalist of the Year in the St. Louis region and was a resident actor/director on the Golden Rod Show Boat on the Mississippi River. Her theater credits include: Reno and Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly!*, Sister Hubert in *Nunsense II*, Marion in *Swing Time Canteen*, Wicked Witch of the West in *Wizard of OZ*, The Witch in *Into the Woods*, Julie Lavern in *Show Boat*, Laurey in *Oklahoma*, Aunt Nettie in *Carousel*; these are among her favorites. Paula has been a featured entertainer in theme parks including Six Flags and Cedar Point and has been a soloist at the Glen Campbell Theater in Branson, MO. Secretly, she endeavors to be an Iron Chef!

Ms. Scarbrough's film and TV credits include Charlie's Middle aged Angels for TNN, commercials for HGTV and markets in print modeling and national industrial productions and a short stint on Broadway. Paula is an accomplished mezzo-soprano and has been a soloist for The Masterworks Choral and a district honors choir director in the St. Louis region for three years. Paula holds the title for Mrs. Illinois 2002 and is committed to help pre-teens and teens with poise and etiquette. She also teaches private voice and piano in her home.

Currently, Ms. Scarbrough is the Middle and Upper school drama teacher at Colorado Springs School and pursuing another degree in education from NBC and Colorado Certifications in music and theater. Paula is a certified personal trainer and nutritionist, and certified in yoga and aquacise and arthritis therapy. She and her husband Tom, of 33 years, live in the Colorado Springs area and have and three grown children, three grandchildren, Champ the dog, and a partridge in a pear tree!