

JIM DOYLE

Although he never learned how to play an instrument, music has always been an important part of Jim's life. He grew up with Italian opera in the house for years. He is very encouraged to see symphonic music and grand opera becoming part of mainstream culture again after decades, and very encouraged to see how so many young people take to it.

Jim loves languages, whether acquiring them or just studying their structure, and he loves to cook, so although he never learned to play music, he sees how music, like language, is all structure, where the musicality of notes arises purely out of pattern and combination; and how cooking, like music, depends on mastery of technique.

Jim has had careers as an Army officer, as a high school teacher, and in federal law enforcement.

