

# Martha & Ricardo



## Hobbies & Interests

Martha loves gardening and reading and hiking. Ricardo loves Golf and Baseball. Sebastian loves Piano, trains and lego!

## Occupation

Both Ricardo and Martha are classical opera singers, but Martha also teaches music at college.

## Education

Martha has a Doctorate in music from Michigan so she can teach at the college level. Ricardo has a masters from Juilliard.

## Religion or Belief System

Raised Catholic

## Pets:

Dog

## Children in Home:

1 boy, Sebastian

## Our Story

"We have been married since 2008, and together since 2005. We have one biological child - Sebastian - who was born in 2010, and a dog named Milo who is a black Labradoodle. We are both Opera singers so family, music and travel is at the center of who we are. Ricardo is originally from Puerto Rico and Martha grew up in Canada but her parents are from Michigan and Wisconsin. Sebastian was born in NYC. How we met: We were working in Santa Fe, New Mexico for the summer as young artists at the opera company there and we have been making music together ever since!

## What Brought Us to Adoption

"We want you to know that even while we were dating, we spoke about adoption as an option. We have always wanted to grow our family in this way, and are really excited about it. After Sebastian was born we found out that having another child would be highly unlikely, and though the doctor told Martha that she could very well be successful with fertility treatments, we really preferred adoption instead. For us it is a very intentional decision that is filled with hope, expectation and joy. We truly hope that our family is 'the one' for you, and we can be the 'the ones' to shelter and love your child.

## Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Quite simply, we are very thrilled by the idea of an open adoption and will welcome birthparents with love if they are able to be in this child's life. We believe that this very special relationship should be guided in a big part by the child and by the birth parents themselves as it will be important for the child to know where he/she came from. Both Ricardo and I would like to have interaction with them - and we definitely see sharing special moments and occasions. We would welcome it without reservation.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact:

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