

Region 9 Faculty Resume

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Education: Elaine began singing in elementary school and continued her musical education through college. She sang in middle school choir, high school girls' choir, and mixed ensemble, and choreographed for the ensemble. In college, at Palm Beach Atlantic, Elaine studied vocal music, which included theory, directing, piano, and performance, both in mixed choir and ensemble work. Elaine joined a musical production team in the summer of her Junior year of college and traveled the eastern United States, acting and singing. As a member of SAI, Elaine has attended numerous training classes at Regional and International levels, including IES, Director Certification, Director's Training, etc. She has been coached by many, many International level coaches which has enhanced her training in the barbershop style.

Positions held: Chapter President, Chapter Treasurer, Choreographer, Performance Coordinator, Section Leader, Assistant and Associate Director, Interim Director, and Certified Director, as well as Regional Faculty Specialist.

Personal: Elaine became a member of the Song of Atlanta Chorus of SAI in 1977 as a tenor, where she quickly jumped into quartetting and choreography. Since then, she has been in four international level choruses where she served as choreographer in all but one, and associate, as well as Interim Director in one, and has directed a small D+ level chorus to achieve 106 improvement points and to receive a regional third place small chorus medal. She has many years of quartetting experience with many second and third place regional medals, as well as a first-place regional quartet medal from Region 9. She joined Fireworks Quartet 11 weeks prior to competing at International, where they achieved 12th place. Elaine has coached both choruses and quartets within the region. Elaine is retired from full-time Administrative work and Preschool Directing.

Areas of Expertise: Areas of expertise include a wide variety of musical and administrative topics for choruses and quartets as well as personal vocal instruction from novice to intermediate. Please see skills matrix for details or contact her to inquire about specific needs you may have.

General area where you live and how far you are willing to travel: Elaine resides in the Port St. Lucie area (center of the East Coast of Florida) and is willing to negotiate travel either by car or airplane to any location within the region, both during the week and on weekends, based on availability.

How far in advance do you typically book? Though she prefers to book at least 2 weeks in advance, there is some flexibility based on her schedule and can be negotiated.

Are you willing to give PVI's at Regional meetings, chorus/quartet coaching, area schools, etc.?

Absolutely! Love to!