

Region 9 Faculty Resume

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Education: Piano lessons at a young age – 48 years of Sweet Adeline coaching, attending every international & regional educational event as time permitted. Singing in quartets, being coached by many of the most experienced coaches in SAI. Directing, quartet singing & on the job training.

Positions held: Regional Faculty, first time member of Regional Management Team, Directors Liaison & Certified Director – Quartet Baritone

Personal: As a child I always loved music, singing in the car with Mom & Dad, singing at Sunday School, making up my own dance routines & going to concerts. I began piano lessons at age 12. Although I got the basics of music, note reading, fingering & timing, I found it to be somewhat boring & practicing was of no interest to me at all. At that young age, swimming & water activities were much more attractive since we lived on a lake. As I got older, started my career & met my future husband, who also loved to sing, we both found ourselves joining the barbershop worlds (1974). I was HOOKED & have been a Sweet Adeline since. I have spent the past 48 years attending & participating in every Regional Event, IES event, Competition, chorus coaching session, quartet coaching session & ultimately Director's Education event I could possibly attend.

I started my journey in Region One & quickly moved into the area of "Showmanship" as the small chorus I joined had no Choreographer & a member of the Regional Faculty took me under her wing. After moving to Region 9, seven years later, I became a part of the Regional Faculty, in the area of Showmanship & began to my journey to Leadership – ultimately moving into Music Direction & Leadership. I too am a life-long student of barbershop harmony. I LOVE teaching others about the JOY this genre of musical expression can offer!

Positions Held: Both Music & Admin. Leadership: Jacksonville Harmony, Southern Celebration Chorus & Bridges of Harmony. Sang for one year with Song of Atlanta Chorus, 5th place Intl. medalist in Denver. I have sung in many quartets over the years but the ones you may recognize: Baritone of LaFiesta Quartet 10th place International medalist; Baritone of Escapade Quartet, Region 9 Champs & presently sing with Classic Charm Quartet.

Chorus Director: of Song of the Coast Chorus, Hilton Head Shore Notes & 2022, Co-Director of Jacksonville Harmony Chorus. I have held every administrative office as well as Assistant Director, Section Leader, Choreographer, Performance Contact & general advisor to teams.

Areas of Expertise: Faye loves to work with small/midsize choruses on their journey upward! Vocal production – Expression – Visual. Setting musical goals to correspond with Rehearsal, Competition, Performance & Show planning. Please see skills matrix for more 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: Faye lives in Jacksonville (North Florida). She is retired & is willing to travel – distance is negotiable.

How far in advance do you typically book? Negotiable

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