

JOAN LEVITIN BIO

Joan Levitin, a member emeritus of the award-winning Pacific Sound Chorus in the Bellevue Washington area, is a Certified Director, a Certified Expression Judge in the Sweet Adeline International Judging Program...and a Quartet and Chorus Coach. She is a former member of the Region 13 Administrative Staff and still active on the regional educational faculty. She has been in Sweet Adelines for 45 years, and has chaired and served on many committees (Music, Long-Range Planning, Make-up, Section Leader, Choreography, Script Writing, Membership etc.) Joan has much experience in interpreting arrangements in both the BBS style and the modern style, and has shared her knowledge of the four judging categories with many of the ensembles she has coached.

She was the front-line director of Jet Cities Chorus for over seven years (leading them to International Chorus Competition in Indianapolis Indiana) and the lead in eight regional medalist quartets. Joan has not only taught classes and judged regional and international contests in the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Sweden, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand...but also coached choruses and quartets in these countries as well. She has served on several IES faculties and has had many experiences emceeing...the ultimate ones being on the international tours of Roo Crew II in Australia and Spirit 2000 in England and Ireland. She treasures the myriad of friendships she has made in our wonderful organization.

Joan has been married many years to Bob, and is the proud mother of three AND grandmother of two...and has one special sister. She was born and raised in Boise Idaho and majored in Radio/TV at the University of Washington. She enjoys traveling, swimming, snorkeling, tennis, UW football and basketball, reading, dogs and beach strolling...and loves walking on the waterfront in West Seattle. She has an avid interest in the theater and many other entertainment and musical forms...and loves to play games and laugh.