



KATHY'S KOACHING

Kathy Enyeart-Scheel – Master Director / Coach / Choreographer

I'm retiring from my career and embarking on the next exciting phase of my life doing what I love: **COACHING!** If you would like to maximize your singing and performance skills, excite audiences, and bring out all the emotions and fun that exist in your music and lyrics, I would love to work with you!

Here's a little of my background: My entire family is musical and I started singing and playing instruments at an early age. I was an accomplished first violinist in major symphonic orchestras for many years, then switched to fiddle, guitar, and acoustic bass in a bluegrass band, followed by a stint as a studio musician for a recording studio. Many years of private voice lessons, and coaching from the world's best has provided with me incredible musical education to share. I've experienced the thrill of winning regional awards several times with the highlights being:

- 2-time Regional Championship Lead (plus many 2nd place medals)
- 2-time Regional Championship Director
- Taking over directorship of a chorus and moving them from last place to 1st place in 3 years (Most Improved Chorus Award +229 points)
- Starting a brand new chorus (Oregon Spirit) and taking them to 2nd place in 3 years (Most Improved Chorus Award +106 points); then to Harmony Classic in 2015!
- 6-time Small Chorus (Div A) Award Director
- 5-time Mid-Sized Chorus (Div AA) Award Director
- 2-time Audience Choice Award (love those standing ovations!)

I've held nearly every position of chorus leadership, and also served as Regional Education Coordinator and Area School Coordinator, as well as chairing many workshops. As Regional Faculty in two regions, I've had the pleasure of working with many groups on a variety of topics.

I am the Master Director of Oregon Spirit Chorus in Salem, Oregon. We earned 3rd Place at the 2015 Harmony Classic (*just 3 points out of 2nd place*) in our very first time on the international stage. Our cat-themed package was well-received for its singing and music selection, creative staging/props, plus full-on makeup and costumes to enhance the entertainment value.

My coaching approach includes teaching vocal production, vowel matching, synchronization, dynamics, and song interpretation to take full advantage of the potential of the music, while matching (and advancing) the current skill level of the group. I put special emphasis on expressing the lyrical and rhythmic intent of the material. Adding the energy, characterization, and showmanship (including choreography and staging) with a natural, meaningful, and powerful delivery are very important aspects to performing. These all contribute to make your songs come alive, creating magical moments for you and your audiences!

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Do you want tips on directing skills or rehearsal planning? Would you like help in motivating your group to excel and maintain a high standard? Directing a chorus is a challenging (but rewarding) job and I am eager to share what I've learned from years of successfully leading choruses. Let's maximize your potential (and scores!).

My coaching fees for 2016 are shown on the following page (Rates for Services). I hope you will consider contacting me to come and work with your group. It would be my pleasure to help you reach your musical and performance goals!

Send me an email at Kathy.scheel@oregonspirit.org. I sincerely look forward to hearing from you to set a date in 2016!

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Kathy R. Scheel
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2015 Harmony Classic – 3rd Place Medalists

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RATES FOR SERVICES

Chorus Coaching

- Evening or half-day session (morning or afternoon), 3-hour minimum \$150
- Full day Saturday or Sunday \$250
 - If longer than 6 hours, each additional hour \$50/hour
- Sectionals (leads, tenors, baritones, or basses) , per hour \$50/hour

Quartet Coaching

- In person (2-hour minimum) \$35/hour
- Via Skype \$30/hour

Choreography / Showmanship / Staging

- Creating (3-week minimum lead time) \$75
- Teaching (see Chorus Coaching above) \$50/hour

Personal Vocal Instruction

\$25/hour

Other Considerations

- Mileage, including round trip from home to airport (if applicable) \$.55/mile
- Lodging, home of a member or hotel (non-smoking)
- Meals, including travel days (if applicable)
- Parking and shuttle at airport (if applicable)
- Lapel microphone requested

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