

## NANCY CLOETER

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**Instructional Objectives:** My objectives are to quickly assess the level of the group I am coaching and try to find the areas in which they will get the best instruction that will give them the most help at their current level. I focus on all areas but my strengths are in vocal production, vocal placement, internal synchronization, and overall commitment to the message of the song.

### Instructional Qualifications:

- Tenor Section leader for Ramapo Valley Chorus
- Tenor section team leader for Harbor City Music Company
- 1992 Queen of Harmony with City Lights and 2004 Queen of Harmony with the BUZZ.
- In my 16 years with the BUZZ, I taught many music school classes which I developed, including, Tenor section classes, In-Line Singing, Connected Sound, and taught many classes along with the rest of The BUZZ.
- I have coached many quartets.
- I have also coached many choruses in Regions all over the world.

**Chorus Affiliation(s):** Harbor City Music Company (Rehearsal Night: Wednesdays)

**Quartet Affiliation:** City Lights, The BUZZ, All Fired Up

**Distance Willing to Travel:** 0 – 25 miles

## COACHING SKILLS:

### SOUND

Blend and balance  
Dynamic planning  
Harmony accuracy and tuning  
Posture/breathing  
PVI's  
Unit sound  
Using vocal skills to enhance expression, emotion, storytelling  
Using vocal textures  
Vocal production

### VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Characterization  
Getting it across the footlights  
Visual unity

### GROUP MANAGEMENT

Getting your quartet started  
Goal setting/Long range planning  
Managing stage nerves