

## 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, including our current 6th place Intl finalists, Voce. I have also coached many choruses in Regions all over the world.

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

**Quartet Affiliation:** The BUZZ

**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

#### SHOWMANSHIP:

- Characterization
- Getting it across the footlights
- Visual unity

#### GROUP MANAGEMENT:

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