

## LORI JO WHITEHAUS

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**Instructional Objectives:** To inspire the singers to become all that they can be.  
To empower women to unlock their own potential.  
To encourage choruses to share their passion for music with the greater community.  
To ring chords and love it.  
To explore the many opportunities that come with members in SAI.

### **Instructional Qualifications:**

Professional Educator since 1978 - Elementary and Secondary (BS & MS degrees)  
Region 19 Faculty Member since @1985  
Chorus Director since 1992  
Attendance at (nearly) all Regional and International educational events since joining in 1978 - yes, 40 years  
Life-Long Learner with Passion for Sharing Knowledge

**Chorus Affiliation(s):** Vocal Harmonix (and Red Rose BHS) (Rehearsal Night: Mondays (and Tuesdays))

**Quartet Affiliation:** JewelTones (Rehearsal Night: flexible)

**Distance Willing to Travel:** Doesn't Matter

### **COACHING SKILLS:**

#### **SOUND**

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

#### **MUSIC:**

Music selection  
Music theory

#### **MUSIC STAFF MENTORING:**

Director skills training  
How to give a PVI  
Music staff training and development  
Rehearsal planning and management  
Section leader training

#### **GROUP MANAGEMENT:**

Chorus mediation  
Effective communication  
Effective meetings  
Goal setting/Long range planning  
Motivating skills  
Standing rules  
Team building & management