



**Kathy Carmody**, Master Director of [Velvet Hills Chorus](#) is a dynamic and highly talented musical leader who uses her unique style of teaching, coaching, and managing skills toward the enhancement of the Barbershop style of music. Kathy has been a member of [Sweet Adelines International](#) for over 35 years, actively involved both in the musical and administrative sides of the organization locally, regionally, and internationally. She served as International President of Sweet Adelines in 1997-98 and 1999-2000. Kathy also led the Velvet Hills Chorus to the Region 8 Championship in March 2002 and an International 7th place Medal in 2004. Kathy previously sang Baritone in the 2005 Region 8 5th place quartet Cool Change.

*Kathy continually strives to make Sweet Adelines the best we can be. "It is a real gift to be able to belong to this organization. We are truly fortunate that all the circumstances are right for us to be able to participate. What we do with this opportunity is up to us...I think of a rehearsal as preparing a gift, and I want it to be the highlight of the week for my chorus. If we are focused correctly when we rehearse and when we perform, we are participants in a moment of infinite joy....each week!"*

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