

Sylvia Karpinsky

Master Director

Great Lakes Chorus of Sweet Adelines International

She is called a Sweet Adelines master director. She earned Sweet Adelines' master director designation after having directed choruses in regional competition that achieved more than 600 points, or B scores.



She sang tenor in Sweet Adelines International's first-place international "Swing Street" quartet (also called Queens of Harmony) and SAI medalist quartet, "Top Priority." She has been a master of ceremonies for Sweet Adelines competitions in Michigan, Ohio and Ontario. She joined Sweet Adelines in 1978 and has been a section leader, board member and recording secretary. She was also an interim director for the Spirit of Detroit Chorus.

She is a 25-plus-year Hamtramck elementary school teacher. She has been a vocal music teacher for kindergarten through fifth grade students for more than five years.

She sings soprano in the Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church choir and plays the flute. She is married and has two sons. Her hobbies are waterskiing, walking, reading and wave-running.



We are learning much from her and we love her positive, upbeat style and all the fresh and fun music she has chosen for us. We have lots of performances and activities planned and we are looking forward to them all.