

**Barbara Klemp** is an active performer, conductor, adjudicator, clinician, and accompanist. Barbara earned her BA, MM, and DMA degrees in Music Education from Rutgers University, and has also completed graduate certifications in Biblical History and Theological Studies from Liberty University. An accomplished pianist, accordionist, and organist, Barbara enjoyed a lengthy career as a public school Music Educator/Arts Administrator. Barbara grew and maintained a highly regarded choral music program, performing annually in major venues including Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, and Saint Patrick's Cathedral. She was honored to be among the guest conductors for several Messiah Sing-In performances at Lincoln Center, and has conducted numerous NJ honor choirs. Barbara has also choreographed, conducted, or served as vocal director for many musicals throughout her career. At the university level, she is a supervisor of pre-service teachers for Mason Gross School of the Arts. Now retired from public school education, Barbara resides at the Jersey Shore - enjoying life as a freelance musician, adjudicator, and teacher.

