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Barbara K. Sterbank Horswell, Music Educator, Retired, received her music education from Alverno College, Ursuline College, Cleveland State University, and Kent State University. She has been the Vocal Music Director at Brunswick High School and Brush High School for 15 years as well as Chairperson of the Vocal Music Department for South Euclid-Lyndhurst Schools. During this time over 3,000 students studied choral music under her tutelage, many going on to professional careers in the entertainment field. The award-winning show choirs of Brunswick and Brush High School have appeared at the Ohio Music Educators Association Annual Conference in Columbus, OH, the National School Board Association's Annual Conference in San Diego, CA, national competitions in St. Louis and Branson, MO. Disney World, Orlando, FL, Severance Music Hall with Broadway legend, Melba Moore, and local TV stations.

Ms. Sterbank Horswell was the Founding Director of Selrec Singers Community Chorus and has been Music Director/organist at several area churches. She has also served as Music Director/Vocal Coach for area community theatres. She is a member of Phi Alpha Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity and maintains membership in Ohio Music Education Association. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Choral Director's Association as Northeast Ohio Area representative and Show Choir/Jazz Choir Chairperson

Since retiring from public education in June, 2005, she has served on the faculty of the Eastern Virginia School of the Performing Arts teaching choral arts as well as performing as pianist for musical productions. She is currently the Assistant Director for The Singing Angels, a 180 voice children's chorus in Cleveland, Ohio. In addition, she also maintains a vocal and piano studio and teaches vocal music for an enrichment program sponsored by the Chinese Professional Entrepreneurial Association.

Ms. Sterbank Horswell serves as an adjudicator for choral contests in Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia area sharing insights and ideas with students from all over the US.