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Diane Heaney retired in 2023 after 40 years as a vocal music director spending the last 30 years in Albert Lea High School. She previously taught junior high and high school music in Hull, IA, Montevideo, MN, and Menomonie, WI. In addition to her regular daily choral ensembles she also directed show choirs, the annual fall musical and talent show, and gave private voice lessons. Diane has a BME degree from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa and an MME degree from University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Diane served six years on the presidential team for the ACDA-MN and continues to be involved in mentoring young conductors and the IDEA Committee. She also served a term as Choral Vice President for MMEA.

Diane is an organist, singer, and actress. She plays regularly for church services and has been on stage or behind the scenes as director for more than 75 dramatic productions. She currently is a voice instructor for MacPhail at their site in Austin. She lives in Albert Lea with her husband, Clyde, and has two wonderful adult children.