



### **Martha Johnson, Voice**

As a preschooler, Martha played pitch-matching games and sang “swing-set operas” in her backyard. Growing up in Texas, Missouri and Louisiana, she received excellent music instruction in Baptist churches and public schools. She is currently a singer and assistant conductor of the Shoals Chamber Singers in Florence, Alabama.

Since 1991, Martha has taught music theory, conducting, sign language, folk dancing, puppets, and three times has served as Dean of Children’s Camp during Music and Arts Week each July at Camp Sumatanga near Oneonta.

Martha and her husband, Wayne Johnson, each have a master’s degree in Music Education from the University of North Alabama. She has assisted her husband in churches throughout north Alabama as soloist and director of vocal, instrumental and handbell choirs and ensembles of all ages.

In addition to these responsibilities, Martha has taught public school music, band, choir and/or music appreciation at Muscle Shoals High School and Middle School, Waterloo School, Haleyville High School and Elementary School, Lynn School, Northwest Shoals Community College-Phil Campbell, Bevill State Community College-Hamilton, and currently at David Crockett Elementary School in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Martha holds memberships in Music Educators National Conference, Tennessee Music Educators Association, Middle Tennessee Elementary Music Educators Association, and National Federation of Music Study Clubs. The latter membership qualifies her students to participate in the NFMSC Festivals held several times each year in Florence.