

## Marjorie K. Herman

*Conductor*



**MARJORIE K. HERMAN, D.M.** received her Doctor of Music degree in Choral Conducting from Indiana University, Bloomington and has taught at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and the University of Pittsburgh, as well as serving on the graduate faculty at Georgian Court University, and is on the summer faculty of Westminster Choir College. She has been the Director of Music at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton since 2005.

For the 2009 Princeton Festival Choral Workshop, attended by choral musicians from across the nation, Marjorie gave a lecture on the Gregorian roots of the Duruflé *Requiem* in preparation for a performance led by Simon Carrington. She repeated this talk for the Summer Choral Festival at Westminster Choir College led by Joe Miller in 2011. Since 2012 Marjorie has been on the summer faculty at Westminster Choir College, co-teaching a week-long course in Beginning Conducting with Dr. James Jordan, Senior Professor at Westminster. She has been a guest conductor of the Princeton Society of Musical Amateurs, a monthly gathering of singers and instrumentalists whose purpose it is to read through the major choral orchestral works. In this capacity she has conducted Brahms *Nänie*, Handel *Coronation Anthems*, Rutter *Requiem*, Dvorak *Te Deum*, Haydn *Lord Nelson Mass*, and more recently the Mozart *Mass in C minor* as well as Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms*.

Marjorie's weekly syndicated program *Sounds Choral* on WWFM, the Classical Network, has opened listeners to a wide range of choral music and musicians, including interviews with René Clausen, Anton Armstrong, Steven Sametz, and Dale Warland, and has profiled conductors on the air from Westminster, including Joseph Flummerfelt, James Jordan, and Joe Miller. In 2009, she participated in a panel at the Chorus America conference discussing the potential of choral music on the radio. *Sounds Choral* can be heard weekly on WWFM, the Classical Network live or on line by webcast at [www.wwfm.org](http://www.wwfm.org).