



**Jennifer Perry Edwards**, the Director of the Women's Chorus of the 2009 Greater Cincinnati Harmony Festival, is director of vocal music at Gibsonburg High School and Middle School. Her duties include directing the Mixed Glee Club, Spotlight Singers Show Choir, Middle School Choir, 6th Grade Chorus, a Young Women in Harmony Chorus, "Golden Harmony," 7 student quartets and the newest addition a vocal jazz choir called Center Stage. Jennifer attended Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo and holds a Bachelors of Music Education and a Masters Degree in Education.

In her spare time, Jennifer loves to sing Barbershop harmony. She has medaled in every regional contest she has competed in! In November of 2008, her current quartet, **MOXIE LADIES** won the **Sweet Adelines International Quartet Championship** in Honolulu, Hawaii! At the same Convention and Competition, Jennifer was also honored as the recipient of the 2008 MENC/SAI Music Educator of the Year Award. Jennifer also plays tenor banjo and sings in a traditional Dixieland jazz band known as "Chuck Taylor & The Dixie Squid." The band has performed at several jazz festivals in the U.S. and Europe. You can visit [www.dixiesquid.com](http://www.dixiesquid.com) to read more about the band.

As a teacher and a barbershopper, Jennifer is passionate about exposing her students and young people to the hobby and genre of Barbershop music. She serves as the Region 17 Young Women in Harmony Coordinator and has recently been appointed to the International Youth in Harmony Task Force at Sweet Adelines Headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is a sought after performer, clinician and coach both locally and throughout the United States.

Jennifer lives in Perrysburg, Ohio with her two yorkies Bailey and Baxter, parrot Gizmo, and her collection of Converse tennis shoes! (It's up to 67 pairs!)