

Jill Woodward is a long-time music educator, church musician, soprano soloist, theater director and choral conductor. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the Hartt School of Music and has completed advanced study in vocal pedagogy and in opera. She currently serves as Director of Performing Arts at Indian Creek School, and in her twenty-seven years there, Jill has built a music program with award winning choirs and theater productions.

A daughter of two music educators, her musical training started early, and she found a passion for performance and education as a young child. Singing and conducting in church has been an enriching and important part of her life since she was eighteen when she became the Soprano Soloist at the church where she grew up. Jill has served as soprano soloist at Grace Lutheran Church, Music Director and Organist at Epiphany Episcopal Church in Odenton and Soprano Soloist and Children's Music Leader at Saint Anne's Church of Annapolis.

Always interested in being a part of community arts programs, she has been a soloist for Live Arts Maryland, chorus member in the Annapolis Chorale, and spent several years as a director of the Annapolis Youth Chorale. Jill has conducted choirs with members from age three to ninety-three. She has shepherded many singers who have gone on to major conservatories, Xfactor (finalist) and Broadway.

Jill believes that music is a vehicle for emotional and spiritual growth that is of utmost importance to the health and wellbeing of our society. Her passion lies in bringing music to churches and communities by building ensembles and arts organizations. Through her leadership and development of high caliber musicians, choirs, ensembles and theater programs, she has demonstrated that arts can have a profound effect on both the individual and the community.

Jill and her husband Brad live in Millersville, Maryland with their two children, Samantha and Jamie and their dog, Teddy.