

Vicki Peterson Jenks

Vicki Peterson Jenks--native North Dakotan who *grew up* at the International Music Camp--received her musical training at Minot State University, UW Stevens Point, and Baylor University. In 1976, she founded the percussion program at UT El Paso. From 1985-2005, Vicki developed Jenks Music Studio, Wisconsin's largest private percussion studio. JMS alumni hold top positions in orchestras and universities around the world.

Vicki's great passion is serving as Director of Percussion for the Wisconsin Youth Symphony Orchestras for 44 years! She teaches—in addition to technique and musicality-- invaluable LIFE SKILLS building communities of harmony, respect, and love. Professionally, Vicki was inducted into the Percussive Arts Society's Hall of Fame.

As a dedicated American Red Cross Emeritus Board Member and Disaster Action Team volunteer, she and husband, John, created the *unique-in-the USA* Heroes Musicales in 2007. Collaborating with compassionate donors, service clubs, churches, and schools, thousands of dollars were raised for local disaster relief and Service to the Armed Forces. She is preparing to be a Spiritual Care provider on national disasters.

In her fourth and FINAL year at Wartburg Theological Seminary, she has been led to become a Diaconal Minister connecting the “bookends of life”: Youth and Elders.