

## **Dr. Barbara Boscaino Tamburro, D. Litt.**



Dr. Tamburro received her Doctorate in 2002 upon completion of her dissertation on International Artist, Manuel Ayaso. She has articles published in the American String Teacher Association Newsletter. She self-published music education books on her internet web site beginning in 1990. She fostered one of the most Successful Orchestra programs in the state with All State Orchestra winners for 28 consecutive years and during that time increased the student orchestra participation from 45 to 450 members. She has a complete professional musical experience with Broadway, Opera, Orchestra, Liturgical and International Engagements. Encore Strings had the honor of being hired for Vice-President Quayle's reception in Fair Haven, NJ.

Since 1988 Dr. Tamburro has been the Founder and Director of Encore Strings engaging various size string Ensembles to play commercially throughout New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. Dr. Tamburro has played in various show orchestras in New Jersey from 1972-1979 and made recordings with various artists at the Mini Sound Recording Studio, the Fox Recording Studio and the Rudy Vangelder Recording Studio.

Among her authored musical works are "The Corda Collection", "The Corda Holiday Collection", musical arrangements of classical music accepted by Boosey & Hawkes and String Orchestra arrangements E-Published by Maestronet.com.

As a Clinician, she has presented workshops for the New Jersey Education Association, American String Teachers Association, the NJ School Administrator's Ass'n Workshops, the NJSMA State Conferences, the Philadelphia Music Department, All-Eastern Music Conferences, the Music Educators National Conference at New Jersey and New York Conventions also University Lectures at Montclair State University and New Jersey City University. She has also presented at The Assisi Music Festival, Italy (Art History Lecturer) and remains a faculty member there today.

Dr. Tamburro received her State of New Jersey Supervisor Certification in 1996, and has been teaching in Livingston for the past 19 years. She has specialized in string instruction on elementary, middle and high school level, conducting orchestras and coaching chamber music. She is presently responsible for her High School String Orchestra of 140 members. The Livingston HS Orchestra has played for Governors Hughes, Byrne, Florio, and Kean in the State Capitol.