



South Dakota Women's Jr. Honor Choir 2017
Martha Shaw, Director

Martha Shaw is the founding director of the Spivey Hall Children's Choir Program and Professor of Music and Director of Choral Music Education at Reinhardt University in Waleska, Georgia.

Under Dr. Shaw's direction, the Spivey Hall Children's Choir and Spivey Hall Tour Choir have been featured in performances for state, regional, and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, the national conference of the Orff-Schulwerk Association, and for the 2010 national conference of Chorus America. Because of the artistry and mature vocal sound exhibited by her choirs, she has received numerous invitations as a clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States, in Canada and in Korea.

For thirteen years, Dr. Shaw served on the faculty at Shorter College which honored her as the 2008 recipient of its President's Award for Teaching and Scholarship. She also taught at the University of South Carolina, where she earned a Doctor of Musical Arts in Conducting with Larry Wyatt. Prior to her collegiate teaching, she was a music specialist for Atlanta's Fulton County for 15 years. Studying with Donald Neuen, she earned a Master of Science in Music Education from the University of Tennessee. She holds a Bachelor of Music Education from Shorter College.