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Dr. JoAnn K. Rediger holds a B.S. in music education from Taylor University, a M.M.E. from James Madison University, and a D.A. from Ball State University where she studied choral conducting under the tutelage of Dr. Douglas Amman. She served as professor of music and director of choral ensembles at Taylor University where she directed the Taylor University Chorale since 1996 and the Taylor Sounds Chamber Ensemble since 1994 until her recent retirement in May 2019.

Dr. Rediger was the founding director of the 115-voice Children's Choir of Huntington County. In 2000 she was the clinician for the Southern Ural Region Choral Conductors Festival in Russia. She conducted the International Honor Choir in Prague, Czech Republic in 2014 and 2017.

In addition to performing throughout the United States, her choirs have toured in the United Kingdom, Europe, Siberia, Russia, the Middle East, South Korea, the Caribbean and Ecuador. After two tours in Greece to perform and study ancient Biblical sites, she has returned three more times to establish children's choirs in refugee camps around Athens.

Taylor University has recognized Dr. Rediger's accomplishments with the 2005 Award for Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership and the 2011 Distinguished Professor Award. Her commitment to excellence in performance, rigorous rehearsal, and expressive musicality has earned her and her ensembles a much sought-after reputation and full schedule of teaching and performance.