

## Singer Spotlight

**Name:** Katherine Dee Medicis

**Hometown:** Syracuse, NY

**Occupation:** General music teacher and one of the Artistic Staff of Syracuse Children's Chorus. I am currently directing the two younger choruses, Preludio (approximately 3rd-5th grade) and Kantorei (approximately 5th-7th grade).

**Singers Marin Chorus:** *les étoiles*

**"Why I sing":** I have always loved to sing. It has always been my very favorite thing to do. Singing brings joy and purpose to my life and it allows me to connect with children through a common love of music.



**What are you doing now?** The most important thing I am doing right now is being a mother to my almost one-year-old baby boy. He is the greatest blessing in my whole life. Besides being a mother, I am making music all day every day! At home I sing with my beautiful son, at school I make music with my wonderful students, after school I teach lessons and run rehearsals for Syracuse Children's Chorus, and on weekends I make music at church.

**What has your experience with Singers Marin meant to you?** I think I will always remember the trip to Australia and New Zealand most fondly. We worked together as a group so well that year and the beauty of our music reflected that. I will always think of that as one of those spectacular music moments in my life.

**What would you say to someone who is thinking about learning to sing?** Singing is for everyone. It truly is! I often tell my students that when I was a kid my voice was nothing special. Everyone can think of those kids in 4th grade who

everyone thinks has a great voice. I was not one of those. I had a tiny, quiet voice that no one thought anything of but I loved singing more than anyone and I sang as much as I could.

**Where would you recommend that a person in Marin go to start singing in a chorus? SINGERS MARIN!**