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Caption: Kelly Ann Nelson Westgate

**Princeton Girlchoir Adds a New Training Choir and  
Welcomes Conductor Kelly Ann Nelson Westgate**

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY—The Princeton Girlchoir, under the artistic direction of Lynnel Joy Jenkins, is proud to announce the formation of a new training choir, the Quarter Notes, and welcomes conductor Kelly Ann Nelson Westgate to the Princeton area.

Ms. Westgate holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Michigan University and has completed course work toward her doctoral degree from the University of Cincinnati. She has been a choral conductor and music educator for ten years in the states of Michigan and Ohio. For the past three years, she has worked with the Cincinnati Children's Choir, both as a conductor and administrator. In addition to her work with the Princeton Girlchoir, Ms. Westgate has accepted a position at Princeton Day School as Middle School vocal music teacher.

"I have found the children's choir world to be one that I adore, as it allows me to work with motivated students as a music educator and choral artist, as well as serving a larger, more diverse, and more global community," says Ms. Westgate.

Girls accepted into the Princeton Girlchoir are placed in the choir that is most appropriate to their age and readiness. The Quarter Notes is the second-level training ensemble, following the introductory-level Grace Notes, conducted by Melissa Malvar-Keylock. The other choirs include the Semi-Tones, an intermediate training ensemble conducted by Ms. Malvar-Keylock; the Concert Choir, conducted by incoming artistic director Lynnel Joy Jenkins; and Cantores, conducted by Raegan M. Ruiz.

"Kelly Ann Nelson Westgate's knowledge of repertoire, technique and organizational management, in addition to her love of working with children, makes her a welcome addition to the Princeton Girlchoir," says Ms. Jenkins, "We are thrilled to have her join us, and we are looking forward to an exciting new season."

For information about the Princeton Girlchoir on the Web, visit [princetongirlchoir.org](http://princetongirlchoir.org).