

Barbara Taylor has professional experience in a broad range of music activities.

Including music educator, music publisher, record producer, symphony musician, composer, conductor, church musician, and choir director. She is a band director and music history instructor at the Master's Academy of Fine Arts in Covington. Taylor also teaches private music lessons on piano, oboe, and all woodwinds.

Barbara, a native of Wichita, Kansas, received her Bachelor of Music degree at Florida State University with a major in oboe performance and minors in piano and music theory. She received a Master of Music degree at the University of Florida. She performed for eight years as an oboist with the Jacksonville (Fl.) Symphony Orchestra. Following that she became the conductor of the Alachua County Youth Orchestra program at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

After moving to Atlanta, Taylor founded Rising Star Records and Publishers, an independent record label and music publishing house. She produced 35 CD releases earning her a spot as a voting member of the Grammy Awards sponsored by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS). Taylor then founded NAV Magazine, a music trade magazine that targeted the independent musician and reported radio airplay charts, music reviews, and artist interviews.

Taylor has authored several books on music business topics and had her own compositions appear on commercial CD releases. She has been listed in "Who's Who in American Women".

Taylor is an active member of the McDonough United Methodist Church where she has been a member of the Chancel Choir, and the director of the Youth Choir.