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Country Day School of the Sacred Heart faculty member Cecilia Beatty retired this year after 25 years as Head of the Music Department. During her tenure at Sacred Heart, Cecilia accompanied the choir during numerous performances at Carnegie Hall, the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts, the Academy of Music, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, and St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. She contributed her talents to the school in many ways, from teaching voice, piano and strings to accompanying the spring musicals and directing shows in the summer Performing Arts Camp. Cecilia also composed original pieces of music, including a four-part arrangement of Schubert's, "Ave Maria," written especially for the female voice.



Cecilia will continue to teach private lessons at Sacred Heart and to concertize in the area with several groups, including the Mastersingers, the Brandywine Singers and Holy Family parish in Manayunk, PA.

**Country Day School of the Sacred Heart** is a Catholic, independent, college preparatory school for girls, grades PreK-12. The goals of Sacred Heart's education have remained the same for over 140 years: to produce self-confident women, to provide a challenging intellectual environment, to develop a love of God, and to create a desire to help others. The school is part of a national network of 21 Sacred Heart schools, which share a common heritage and vision. There are over 150 Sacred Heart schools around the world, providing the benefits of an international campus while maintaining a small class size. Country Day School of the Sacred Heart is conveniently located at 480 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA. For further information, please call Admissions at 610-527-3915, ext. 214, or visit [www.cdssh.org](http://www.cdssh.org).

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