

Dr. Gerald Kreitzer

Inducted into the *Hall of Fame* in 2013

Dr. Kreitzer received his B.E.A. in Music Education and M.M in Music History and Literature from the University of South Dakota. He received his D.M.A. in Choral Conducting from the University of Iowa where he studied conducting with Don V Moses and James Dixon.

Prior to coming to Mount Mercy University, Dr. Kreitzer was Director of Vocal Music for 22 years at Washington High School in Cedar Rapids where he directed the award winning show choir Momentum, the Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers. He was also on the faculties of The University of Northern Iowa, The University of South Dakota, Indian Hills Community College, and LaSalle High School.

Dr. Kreitzer has been President of the Iowa Music Educators Association in addition to being a member of the ICDA, IBA, and ISTA. He has also been Musical Director of the Metropolitan Chorale in Cedar Falls/Waterloo, Musical Director of the Black Hills Playhouse, is the Chancel Choir director at First Congregational Church in Cedar Rapids, and is a frequent adjudicator, guest conductor, and clinician in Iowa and surrounding region.

As Coordinator of Campus Music, Dr. Kreitzer directs the Mount Mercy Band, the Mount Mercy Strings, is Director of the Summer Music Academy, and teaches Elementary Music Methods for Classroom Teachers and Introduction to Music. He is also Director of Orchestras at Washington High School for 2012-13 in Cedar Rapids.

