

## SPIVEY HALL EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Mary Miller accepts Summer Camp Scholarship donation from Delta Kappa Gamma representatives Cheryl Goff & Tonia Lindsey.

### CHERYL GOFF COMMUNITY PROFILE

#### What is your connection to Spivey Hall?

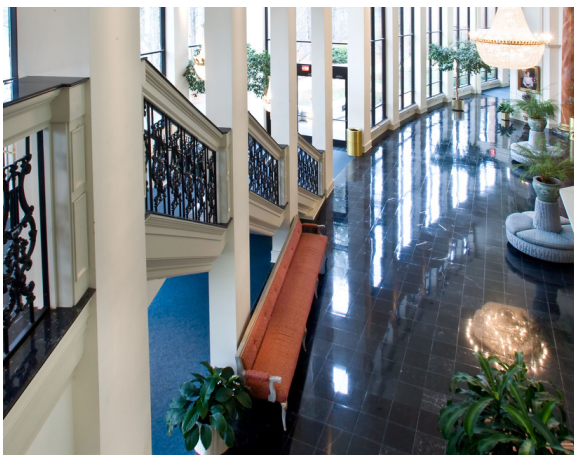
*Spivey Hall and CSU are part of my neighborhood!* I live just two miles from campus and walk my dogs there several times a week. Through the years, my husband and I have enjoyed many concerts at Spivey Hall. *In the last few years, I have worked as an usher. It's such a rewarding way to contribute, meet very interesting people and enjoy great music.*

#### What is your first Spivey memory?

My first memory of Spivey Hall is probably very similar to many of our guests. When you walk in you are in awe of the beauty of the facility from the staircase to the stage.

#### What is a favorite Spivey moment?

Sam Dixon, former Director of Spivey Hall, was gracious enough to assist me with the planning of a weekend event for women educators from all four corners of Georgia. The schedule included a jazz concert and tour of Spivey Hall.... I remember sitting in his office and being a little awestruck! Then, watching the women in awe as they entered Spivey Hall and seeing them thoroughly enjoy the music of the Terrell Stafford Quartet was overwhelming. I was extremely proud to share this part of our community with fellow educators.



#### How do you think Spivey Hall contributes to the community?

Spivey Hall is a phenomenal resource for our community, not just for the fabulous world-class music it offers. Programs for children, such as the Children's Choir, Young People's Workshops and summer music camp inspire a love for music in our youth.

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Quinyonia Kearse pictured with Spivey Hall Children's Choir director, Dr. Martha Shaw and Choir member, Katlynn Kearse.

### QUINYONIA KEARSE EDUCATOR PROFILE

#### Director of Choral Activities

Fine Arts Department Chair

**Luella High School** in Locust Grove, GA.

GMEA District 6 Co-Chair

*18th Year of Teaching*

#### What is your connection to Spivey Hall?

I have many connections to Spivey Hall; first as an educator and then as a parent. I bring my students to several different Young People Concerts throughout the school year. I am also the proud mother of a Spivey Tour Choir Student.

#### What is your first Spivey memory?

My first Spivey memory is from being a part of the Treble Honor Chorus as a middle school student under the direction of Doreen Rao. I remember going to Spivey Hall and participating in the events for the weekend and singing in the concert. It was wonderful to sing in the space and be a part of the singing community at Spivey.

#### What is a favorite Spivey moment?

My favorite Spivey Moment was when my daughter read and presented me with the Music Educator of the Year award. ***It was a wonderful moment and time to hear my daughter talk about me as a music educator. I never knew how much I meant to her as a Music Educator and how much she watched my life, until this moment.*** Very proud moment and very proud Momma!

#### How do you think Spivey Hall contributes to the community?

Spivey enhances music throughout the community. It allows the community to come together and enjoy the sounds of beautiful music. Having a cultural experience is always great and amazing!



Ms. Kearse receives 2021 Teacher of the Year award at Luella High School