



Dr. Jacques Voois

Named the first Honorary Lifetime Member of the College Orchestra Directors Association at the CODA National Conference, Provo, Utah February 22, 2008.

We are happy to welcome Dr. Voois to CODA and look forward to his contributions to our organization as a wonderful colleague, educator and conductor.

Dr. Voois began his musical training at age 6. He served as conductor of the West Chester University Orchestra, music director of the Lansdowne (PA) Symphony, and as guest conductor for numerous academic festivals and regional orchestras. He currently serves Music Director and Conductor of the Chester County Pops Orchestra, West Chester, PA.

Shortly after his retirement from West Chester University's School of Music in May of 2004, Dr. Voois was contacted by several Chester County musicians interested in launching a new orchestra in Chester County. Given the presence of three established symphony orchestras in the area, the idea of a county-wide pops orchestra had great appeal. The Chesco Pops presented its Inaugural Concert Series in September of 2005 to county-wide acclaim. Dr. Voois, a founding member of the Conductors Guild, served as editor of the Journal for that organization from 1980-2001.