

## Westchester Chamber Soloists

### **BARBARA ALLEN**



#### **BARBARA ALLEN (timpani/percussion)**

is timpanist for Gateway Classical Music Society, Bronx Opera, Taconic Opera, New Rochelle Opera, New York Conducting Institute, and percussionist for Yonkers Philharmonic, among other ensembles. She has toured internationally as a drumset player

with numerous theater productions, and has composed and arranged music for jazz orchestras and small groups. Barbara has been teaching percussion through RiverArts since 1994. She offers instruction in a diverse array of percussion instruments including timpani, mallets, drum set, and various world genres such as West African, Brazilian, and Middle Eastern. Barbara's hobbies include swimming, poetry and learning bossa nova guitar. She received her master's degree in performance from Manhattan School of Music.