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Mona (Jethmalani) Roy is in her 7th year as the director of choral activities at Dundee Middle School in West Dundee, Illinois. Mrs. Roy received her undergraduate degree at Benedictine University and her graduate degree at VanderCook College of Music. In addition to the curricular choirs, her choral program also features an all-boys' choir, Men's Ensemble, and a girls' chamber chorus, Bella Voce. In 2012, Bella Voce was the only middle school vocal ensemble selected to perform at the Illinois Music Educators Conference in Peoria, IL. The DMS choral program continues to expand with its most recent addition, Chordnals. In addition, she directs the annual DMS musical and talent show. Ms. Jethmalani directed the Anima Young Singers of Greater Chicago Kid Singers (formerly Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus Musical Experience for Children) for seven years. She is a private voice instructor, active clinician, and vocal performer in the Chicagoland area. She conducted the IMEA District VI Junior Chorus in Edwardsville, IL and the CCSD21 Choral Festival for two years. She has also served as the ACDA Central Division Junior High/Middle School Repertoire and Standards Chair for two years. She currently serves on the Illinois Comprehensive Musicianship through Performance committee working to bring the CMP Workshop to Illinois. Mrs. Roy sang with the New Classic Singers of Glen Ellyn under the direction of Lee Kesselman and is a frequent featured vocalist with the Moraine Valley Community College Jazz Ensemble directed by Doug Bratt. As a musician, she has performed all over Chicago including Taste of Chicago, WGN-TV, FOX-TV, Chicago World Music Fest, Steppenwolf Theatre, Park West, and the Hothouse Center for International Performance. Her professional affiliations include National Association for Music Education, American Choral Directors Association and National Association of Teachers of Singing.