

ANGELICA CANTANTI – 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP WITH SPECIAL GUEST MALCOLM DALGLISH

This year's Snow Days camp will be very special as we host internationally known hammer dulcimer player, composer, choral director, and longtime Angelica friend, Malcolm Dalglish. <http://www.ooliticmusic.com/>

Malcolm Dalglish is a choral composer and director, hammer dulcimer, spoons, bones, and chin music virtuoso who presents programs of original folk choir and dulcimer music, stories, mime, rhyme, rhythm, and song. He is composing a piece of choral music for our choirs in celebration of Angelica's 30th anniversary. Mr. Dalglish will be revealing this new composition at Snow Days Camp, and he will begin teaching us this piece over the weekend.

We hope YOU will spend the weekend with us -- singing, laughing, making new friends, and making lots of music together. Don't forget the pizza party on Friday night, and start thinking about the Saturday evening talent show!

Who: **Cantabile, Concert, and Cantanti Chamber Singers**

When: **Friday, January 14 – Sunday, January 16, 2011** (Martin Luther King Weekend)

Location: Association Retreat Center
2372 30th Ave, Osceola, WI 54020
800-294-2877 or 715-294-2877
<http://www.arc-aflc.com/>

Time: Leave Friday, Jan. 14 -- board the buses at 4:45 p.m.; the buses will leave promptly at 5:15 p.m. from St. Michael's Lutheran Church. (Eat dinner before you come to St. Michael's.)
Return Sunday, Jan. 16 at approximately 2:30 p.m. to St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Transportation: Bus transportation will be provided both ways. Chaperones may drive separately.

Cost: **\$130**

Payment deadline: **Monday, January 3, 2011**
You may also send your registration form and payment to the choir office at:
Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs, 1800 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington, MN 55431.
All fees must be paid before leaving for camp. After January 10th the fee is non-refundable.

Singers account: You may use fundraising money from your singers account to pay for this event. You must first check your balance with Finance Officer, Steve Engelkes (sengelkes@comcast.net or 952-829-5709).

Cost includes: Bus transportation to and from camp
5 meals + pizza party, and 2 nights lodging
Rehearsals with Malcolm Dalglish (all singers together and with individual choirs)
Outdoor activities including snow tubing
Indoor activities including the talent show
Games and prizes and fun with all our Angelica conductors

Chaperones: All are welcome. Male and female chaperones are needed. Cost includes transportation, 2 nights lodging, and 6 meals.

Chaperone cost: **\$85**

Needed: Camp Nurses are needed to assist for the weekend. Please see the registration form.

Talent Show: The talent show is on Saturday night: acts include singing (solos and groups -- no lip-syncing), instrumental playing (piano, wind, string, brass, percussion, etc.), dancing, and performing original skits. Bring scripts and music with you to camp.

Cancellation: If we should need to cancel or change this event because of bad weather, the information will be posted on the Angelica website by 12 p.m. noon on Friday, January, 14.

**ANGELICA CANTANTI – 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP
REGISTRATION FORM**

Due by January 3, 2011

Registration

Singer name _____ Choir _____

List 2 or more friends in your own choir, with whom you would like to room. You may not get your first choice but we will try our best to make you happy. Once room assignments are set, there are no changes.

1. _____

2. _____

Please include any other information we should consider when making room assignments:

Cost -- \$130 for singers, \$85 for chaperones

\$ _____ amount is attached for singer

\$ _____ amount is attached for chaperone

\$ _____ amount should be withdrawn from my singers account

Transportation – *We are providing transportation and encourage everyone to ride the bus

In order for us to have an accurate count of people riding the bus, please indicate how your singer will get to and from Snow Days Camp.

____ My child will ride the bus provided to and from the retreat.

____ I (chaperone) will ride the bus to and from the retreat.

____ I (chaperone) will drive separately to and from the retreat. I will be taking the following singer(s) with me:

***FOR HIGH SCHOOL SINGERS THAT ARE DRIVING THEMSELVES or bringing along OTHERS– Parent permission is needed.**

I understand that _____ will transport my child to and from the retreat.
(person transporting your child)

I give my child permission to drive him/herself or to drive with the person listed above to and from this activity. Singers will not be permitted to leave camp for any reason until we all leave on Sunday after lunch.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

NOTES FOR PARENTS

If your child gets sick at camp or develops a fever:

We hope to have at least two nurses on duty for the entire Snow Days weekend if a child becomes ill while at camp. A nurse or the choir manager will contact you if your child becomes ill. You will need to pick up your child from camp as soon as possible.

Cantabile Singers

We hope your child will attend Snow Days Camp this year, but we understand that some kids are not ready to spend two nights away from home. All singers need to be able to be responsible for their belongings, roll up their sleeping bags, dress themselves, and pack their own bags at the end of the weekend. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please give us a call. We really hope that all singers can come along. *Note - All first time Cantabile singers that have gone on the Snow Days weekend retreat in the past will tell you that it is one of their favorite memories of being in Angelica. Everyone comes home saying that they can't wait until next year!

Cantanti Chamber Singers

Parents must sign and return (in advance) a permission form for any singers that are driving themselves or others to camp. Once singers arrive at camp, they will not be able to leave by car for any purposes until camp is over on Sunday after lunch.

Retreat Schedule and Map of ARC Camp

Prior to arrival at camp, all singers will receive a schedule for the weekend and a map of the buildings on the ARC campus.

**ANGELICA CANTANTI – 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP
CONSENT FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

Due by January 3, 2011

I hereby allow my son/daughter/ward _____, for whom I am the legal guardian, to participate in the **2011 Angelica Cantanti Snow Days Camp**.

My child/ward has sufficient health insurance to cover her/him during her/his participation in this program. I understand that **ANGELICA CANTANTI** does not provide insurance for program participants.

I hereby release and discharge **ANGELICA CANTANTI** and its regents, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, on behalf of myself and my legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, liabilities, and costs which I or any of my legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns may have claim to, have relating to, or arising from my child/ward's injury, illness, or death.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless **ANGELICA CANTANTI** and its regents, officers, employees, agents, successors, and assigns, from any and all claims, liabilities, and costs asserted by or on behalf of my child/ward or any of my child/ward's legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, relating to or arising from my child/ward's participation in the program, including and without limitation to my child/ward's injury, illness, and death.

Consent Information

A. I (we) as parent (s)/guardian (s) will pay the above named child's emergency or additional expenses as may be incurred on behalf of the said child which, in the opinion of the **ANGELICA CANTANTI** tour leader (s) becomes necessary to expend on behalf of said child while said child is in the care, custody, and control of the tour/camp chaperones.

B. I (we) as parent (s)/guardian (s) understand that delays enroute can be caused by sickness, injury, war, strikes, weather, government restrictions and regulations, and other matters beyond the control of the tour/camp leaders, and where such may occur, the undersigned accepts full financial responsibility of the proportionate share of such cost if incurred by the group, or such costs incurred by the child, whichever is determined by the **ANGELICA CANTANTI** tour/camp leaders to be appropriate.

C. I (we) also grant the **ANGELICA CANTANTI** tour/camp leaders full authority to take whatever action they feel is warranted under the circumstances regarding my (our) child's health and safety.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

(H)Phone: _____ (W)Phone: _____ (C)Phone: _____

BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES

Rules and Regulations

A. The following rules have been authorized by the **ANGELICA CANTANTI** Board of Directors to be enforced on our choir tour/Snow Days Camp as well as at all other choir activities.

B. Any serious breach of these rules or of acceptable conduct will be brought to the chaperone's attention. At that point a call to the parent (s)/guardian/emergency contact (s) will be made. Consequences of serious offense (s) may result in removal of the singer from the remainder of the tour/Snow Days Camp and/or the singer being sent home as discussed with the parent/guardian/contact.

C. Alcohol-tobacco-drugs: The singer shall not use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal or unauthorized drugs at any time. Singers who violate this rule shall be suspended from participation in all choir activities.

D. Unacceptable conduct shall be defined as a lack of consideration for others and/or others property. This includes fights, stealing, loud and disruptive behavior, disobeying chaperones and curfew times, etc.

I (we) fully understand the conditions and rules that apply to the Angelica Cantanti Snow Days Camp.

Signed (Singer) Parent Date

**ANGELICA CANTANTI – 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP
CHAPERONE FORM**

Due by January 3, 2011

We need male and female chaperones, and we prefer that chaperones stay for the full weekend. The cost for chaperones is \$85, and this includes transportation, 2 nights lodging, and 6 meals. All chaperones must fill out a Background Check Consent form (available for download at the Angelica website at www.angelicacantanti.org).

Please sign below if you would like to chaperone:

Name _____ M/F _____

Singer's name _____

Choir _____

Email address _____

Cell phone number of the phone you will have with you _____

Special concern (i.e., need to leave early, etc.) _____

CAMP NURSE

I would like to be a camp nurse _____

**ANGELICA CANTANTI – 2011 SNOW DAYS CAMP
PACKING LIST**

What to bring: (think warm!)

On the bus

- All medication to be clearly marked and given to chaperone at check-in. Non-prescription included. Keep your inhaler.

Put on the luggage bus (Limit **TWO** things!)

- Luggage - labeled with first and last name
- Warm sleeping bag, warm blanket, and pillow (roll inside please – label with first and last name)

Pack in your luggage

- Your 30th Anniversary T-shirt!
- Toiletries – toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb/brush
- Deodorant and personal hygiene items
- Towel, wash cloth and soap
- Underwear
- Warm socks (extra if they should get wet during outdoor activities)
- Warm sweaters, warm sweatshirts, jeans, long sleeved shirts. The dorms and buildings tend to be cool.
- Warm outdoor wear - boots, ski pants, mittens – we doing a lot of outside walking from building to building.
- Warm sleepwear
- Slippers or slip-on shoes (we are asked to take off our shoes before we enter the building where we rehearse, and it helps to have slippers to wear inside)
- Tennis shoes for the gym
- A fitted sheet for a twin size mattress (optional)
- Books, small games, cards
- **MUSIC FOLDER**
- Healthy Snacks may be brought but please limit them and just for your child.
- Bottle(s) of water
- Some change for pop or water machine
- Flashlight
- Tote-bag (or backpack) to carry your folder and water bottle

What NOT to bring:

- No sleds or skates. The camp does have tubing.
- No portable video games or players.

Snow Days Electronic Device and Cell Phone Policy*

Please do not bring along any hand-held video games. iPods are okay to use on the bus and in the sleeping rooms only, but we would rather you use this opportunity to socialize and get to know each other. We would prefer that no cell phones come along on this trip – but we recognize that this may be a difficult request. Cell phones will be allowed **ONLY** on the bus and in the sleeping rooms. There will be no cell phone use or texting allowed during any of our activities outside of the sleeping rooms, including meal times. If a cell phone is seen or if this rule is violated, the phone may be taken by a chaperone and returned when the singer returns to his/her room. ***Bring at your own risk. All areas may not be secure.**