

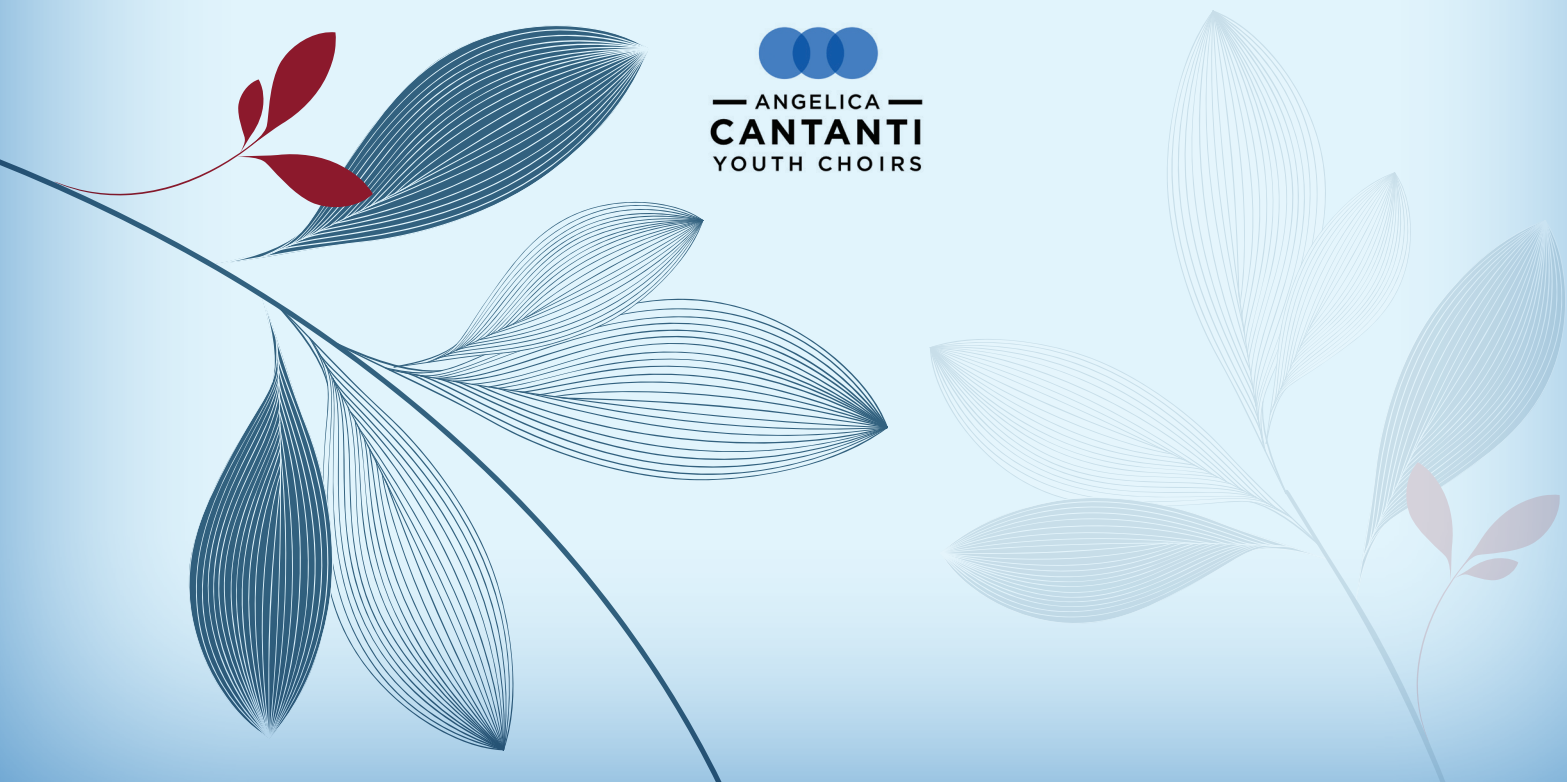


Spring Concert

Ordway Concert Hall, St. Paul, MN — May 5, 2019

1:30pm — Featuring Con Brio, Concert Choir, Treble Singers and Cantanti Singers

4:00pm — Featuring Cantabile, Concert Choir, Treble Singers and Cantanti Singers



WELCOME!

“Choral music is not one of life’s frills. It’s something that goes to the very heart of our humanity, our sense of community, and our souls.” – John Rutter

Welcome to the 2019 Angelica Cantanti Spring Concert! Our family has been so blessed to have been a part of the Angelica family for more than a decade. We cannot believe this is Elliana’s last spring concert! The life skills that our daughter has learned in choir over the years have been immeasurable. The world-class conductors both in Angelica and those she has collaborated with, coupled with the performance opportunities that she has experienced in her eleven seasons with ACYC are, in my opinion, unparalleled for young singers in the Twin Cities.



High School Singer Elliana Meier, Angelica member since 2nd Grade and her mom Penny.

“Music is Life, that’s why our hearts have beats.” – Cecily Morgan. As I have sat in the audience over the years, I have often heard singers asked what they like most about Angelica. Many of them answer that it’s the friendships and the sense of belonging that they feel when they enjoy the shared experience of singing together. Research has shown that as choral singers sing in unison, their pulses begin to speed up and slow down at the same rate, believed to be from synchronized breathing. Imagine if everyone in the world could experience this deep connection to other human beings – to produce one of the most stunning forms of art that exists. The heart of humanity.

“Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.” – Berthold Auerbach. Another answer that I have heard singers frequently express is that choir rehearsals are their weekly escape from all the stress and pressure they feel in their daily life. I have seen first-hand how singing regularly reduces stress and anxiety in my young singer. Angelica rehearsal is sacred on Elliana’s calendar – everything else is scheduled around it! As the pressures of our society and peers weigh on our kids, I can’t think of a more beautiful way to create authentic and healthy connections with likeminded people. In a world that is so full of discord, singing in choir offers a sanctuary, a respite, and hope for a more tolerant and united community.

Today, we celebrate each and every singer for their commitment to making amazing music and infusing joy into our lives. We are grateful to the brilliant conductors who inspire them each week to continue a lifelong musical journey, sharing the transformational power of choral music. We hope you are inspired to not only support this wonderful organization, but also share this opportunity with every young person in your circle that loves to sing, and who might need a safe and caring community with whom to share their gifts.

May you always have a song!

Penny & Elliana Meier

If you are interested in auditioning for Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs, please call our office at 952-563-8572 or visit our web site for audition information www.angelicacantanti.org

Please silence all cell phones. Recording devices and cameras are prohibited. No flash photography.

Conductors: Michelle Gehrz, Rachel Lucius, Elizabeth Egger and Philip Brown

Accompanists: Jane Horn, Jeffrey Patry and Jamie Schmidt

CON BRIO (1:30pm Concert)

The Path to the Moon Words by Madeline C. Thomas, Music by Eric H. Thiman

O, Colored Earth Words and music by Steve Heitzeg

Sisi Ni Moja (We are One) Words and music by Jacob Narverud
Percussion: Philip Brown

Sim Shalom Music and Text Adaptation by Allan E. Naplan

<i>Grant peace, goodness and blessing,</i>	<i>War and bloodshed from the world.</i>
<i>Graciousness and compassion,</i>	<i>And may we all form one community</i>
<i>On all that dwell on this earth.</i>	<i>to realize this will wholeheartedly.</i>
<i>May it be Your will to end hatred,</i>	<i>Creator of peace, bless us with peace.</i>

CANTABILE (4:00pm Concert)

Wings of a Dove Traditional

Karibu Wageni Arranged by Tim Gregory, Transcribed by Dan Lejeune
(Welcome Visitors) East African Folk Song
Welcome, our dear visitors, and all who have come. We congratulate you.
We all say, Ahhh wooooh, let's come together for our school to prosper.
Percussion: Philip Brown

Homeward Bound Words and Music by Marta Keen, arr. Jay Althouse
Soloists: Lucy Flatley, Mariana Stojmenovic

The Storm is Passing Over Charles Albert Tindley, arr. Barbara W. Baker

CONCERT CHOIR

Be the Change Words adapted from Gandhi, Music by Marc Kaplan, Colin Brit
Small group: Katherine Bennett, Josie Swanson, Mary Taraboi-Brown
Percussion: Philip Brown

Seasons Words by Charles Anthony Silvestri, Music by Ola Gjeilo
Flute: Jenny Blasy

Tottoyo Cristian Grases
Tottoyo is a musical mischief that describes a scene in the life of Tottoyo, a young boy that likes playing outside until late hours on a warm Caribbean evening. When it's time, Tottoyo's mother calls him to come into the house, but he refuses, arguing that he likes to play outside. After calling him several times, the mother becomes annoyed and calls more forcefully, to which Tottoyo reacts by hiding out of sight, and leaving the mom waiting at the doorstep.

This Is Your Time Words by Sir Winston Churchill, Music by J. Reese Norris
Small group: Jenna Baumgartner, Meg Peterson, Madigan Ryan
Percussion: Philip Brown, Aaron George

TREBLE SINGERS

Music Down in My Soul Arr. Moses Hogan
African-American Spiritual

Everyone Sang Words by Siegfried Sassoon, Music by Richard Burchard
Commissioned by the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs for the 2019 ACDA 60th Anniversary Jubilee National Conference

I am Cristian Grases

Brave Words and Music by Sara Bareilles and Jack Antonoff, arr. Kerry Marsh
Soloists: Eliana Meier, Kara Schwen
Percussion: Aaron George
Bass: Jon Butler

CANTANTI SINGERS

Alleluia Jake Runestad

The Peace of Wild Things Text by Wendell Berry, Music by Jake Runestad

Nyon Nyon Words and music by Jake Runestad
Nyon Nyon is an exploration of the effects that one can produce with the human voice. The composer created original words to achieve varieties of colors and mixed-and-matched them within the ensemble to produce a diverse sonic landscape. Incorporating effects similar to a flanger, wah-wah pedal, drum and bass, and synthesizers turns the choir into a full-fledged vocal orchestra.

Let My Love Be Heard Text by Alfred Noyes, Music by Jake Runestad

WORDS OF THANKS

High School Senior Claire Mavis, member of Angelica for 9 years

COMBINED CHOIRS OF ANGELICA CANTANTI

There is Peace Jim Papoulis
Percussion: Philip Brown

Audience note: All singers will meet family at the Stage Door where singers were dropped off.



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THANK YOU!

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THANK YOU to the following friends of Angelica for your kind dedication and donation toward "Buying a Mile" and helping to send our Treble Singers to Kansas City for the National ACDA Conference performance on February 28, 2019.

Sarah and Tim Ciavarri (1) In Honor of Ron and DiAnn Jacobson

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ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS

CON BRIO CHOIR (2nd-4th grade)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jane Horn, Accompanist

Julie Erlandson & Bridgette Herndon, Choir Coordinators & Katriela Caspari, High School Helper

Suri Austin	Annaliese Harty	Bethany Lu	Abigail Sinner
Ezra Berend	Madelyn Hawkinson	Lucy Lutgen	Ashley Skapyak
Grace Brandt	Claire Heikkila	Isabella Mantilla	Cyrus Skibell
Maria Breidall	Lucien-Sinclair Herndon	Iris Moore	Ella Spott
Hope Bushard	Mamie Holm	Harper Morey	Noelle Stockton
Maisie Carper	Kenley Jansen	Olivia Nerheim	Carter Strand
Mabel Collins	Asher Jeevanathan	Alexa Ottum	Lark Taylor-Olding
Quinn Connolly	Magnus Johnson	Esther Patenaude	Addyson Thilmany
Lucy Corcoran	Arianna Juhlke	Ava Plourde	Cullen Van Brunt
Elizabeth Couling	Isabella Kendrick	Annabel Raney	Isabelle Vang
Kayden Dahn	Talia Kramer	Alix Rebollo Java	Zoey Wait
Kayla Drollinger	Cynthia Kraus	Preston Rose	Evan Weiler
Julia Farah	Amelia Lee	Flora Scharback	Erica Weiler
Madelyn Ferguson	Sarah Levine	Frances Scherer	Ariana Wilkins
Audrey Gaul	Nina London	Michael Scherer	Ingrid Wills
Anya Gronseth	Sonja Lott	Audrey Schulze	Archer Zemple
Poni Gubek	Anne Love	Phillip Sellner	Zoey Zvanovec

CANTABILE CHOIR (4nd-6th grade)

Rachel Lucius, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Jessie Pfeifer, Choir Coordinator & Kelly Flatley, High School Helper

Finn Allen	Carmen Olivia Hanson	Elsa Oman	Cadence Snyder
Annalise Atkinson	Kari Hargreaves	Mikayla Ottum	Holleigh Stockton
Reece Becker	Mallory Herron	Fiona Palestrini	Mariana Stojmenovic
Evelyn Carlson	Elizabeth Hersey	Frances Patton	Andrew Struck
Anne Carr	Henry Hiltner	Philesha Pfeifer	Allison Stuart
Montgomery Cha	Evangeline Johnson	Nina Poch	Omera Syed Asif
Lena Christianson	Gabriella Keller	Lane Powers	Lauren Tan
Hazel Collins	Vivian Krocheski-Meyer	Galen Prah	Sophia Trobec
Clare Cook	Jillian Kunkel	Zoe Mae Richter	Jack Trygstad
Samuel Cunningham	Liliana Marcou	Sarah Rieke	Mary Verbrugge
Gianna Dvorak	Lydia Matson	Elsa Ripplinger	Zera Westie
Jayla Ferguson	Zack McBeth	Beatrice Ruble	Anne Whalen
Chloe Fider	Maura McGuire	Tessa Ryan	Ava Wilson
Lucy Flatley	Elliott Miller	Lina Scheitel	Gavin Wilson
Esther George	Payten Miller-Zarambo	Emily Schroeter	Pearl Zemple
Evie Gyasi	Ella Moore	Audrey Smith	Maya Zhaivoronok

CONCERT CHOIR (6th-9th grade)

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Martha Anderson & Staci Banks-Hehenberger, Choir Coordinators

Siri Anderson	Evelyn Bischoff	DJ Coughlan	Hannah Frauenshuh
Maggie Banks	Greta Caliri	Jackson Dang	Jiggi Gubek
Jenna Baumgartner	Joseph Chen	Janie Dvorak	Cade Hatlestad
Katherine Bennett	Chiara Ciavarri	Angelina Dvorak	Liam Hohenstein
Miah Bican	Colleen Coleman	Zoey Edeburn	Carly Johnson
Victoria Biggs	Margaret Cook	Lauren Eisma	Melina Kannankutty

CONCERT CHOIR *(continued)*

Clare Kistler	Adrian Musta	Therese Rivard	Calvin Thomas
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Ronan Koll	Mairin O'Shaughnessy	Franklin Sellner	Savana Tweet
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Miriam Krocheski-Meyer	Meg Petersen	Amelia Stoebe	Hogan Vaupel
Claire Lelemsis	Sarah Piper	Kirsten Stuber	Braden Vis
Liz Marston	Thomas Pollack	Carolyn Stuber	Olivia Weiland
Henry Matson	Sam Porter	Maria Sullivan	Jonah Wills
Snezhanna	Mia Prahl	Josephine Swanson	Kieran Winegarden
Medvedovski	Elaine Reise	Lauren Talbott	Naomi Yue
Kseniya Medvedovski	Olivia Rhodes	Mary Taraboi-Brown	

TREBLE SINGERS (9th-12th grade)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Kaitlyn Peroutka, Intern. Martha Anderson, Katy Koll, & Carrie Sellner, Choir Coordinators

*Denotes section leader

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Olivia Butala	Allison Brodin	Kiera Birdwell	Ingrid Anderson
Joelle Cartwright	Ella Doyle	Katriela Caspari*	Lucy Avenson*
Olivia Coughlan	Caroline Flaten	Aubrianna Churchill	Anna Benjamin
Malena Hall	Marie JinLian Galligan	Josie Hanneken	Desiree Boyer
Amanda Kauls	Eleanor Graff	Libby Heitzmann	Sarah Bryan
Shreya Konkimalla	Katie Hatton	Isabella Hofer	Anna Carufel
Ava Krocheski-Meyer	Sarah Hatton	Abigail Jensen	Maria Coughlan
Meta Lobben	Ella Jones	Sophie La Fave	Emma Freudenstein
Madison McGraw	Sofia Kemeny	Elliana Meier	Grace Hammes
Marjanne O'Hara-David	Min Seo Kim	Brianna Mutterer	Clare Koll
Molly Robblee*	Claire Kwiat	Laura Olson	Rebecca Perkins
Laura Stauffer	Gabriela Leovan*	Grace Phan	Courtney Rogat
Lauren Trygstad	Sofia Melchert	Erika Rolling	Oriana Sampson
Julia Zaepfel	Virginia Ogaard	Olivia Rukstele	Kara Schwenn
Zoe Zarth	Emma Sellner	Elise Weier	Caroline Yue
	Vivienne Wahlstrom		
	Keira Zavadsky		

CANTANTI SINGERS (9th-12th grade)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Michael McKenzie, Intern. Mary Blazanin & Andrea Munson, Choir Coordinators

*Denotes section leader

Soprano 1	Soprano 2	Alto 1	Alto 2
Kelly Flatley	Calonna Carlisle	Katriela Caspari	Ingrid Anderson
Gabriela Kauls	Ruth Claycomb	Makenzie Janson	Lucy Avenson
Miranda Munson	Caroline Flaten*	Gabriela Leovan	Amy Blazanin
Annika Peterson	Isabel Munson	Claire Mavis	Joy Bogonko
Amber Simon	Riley Pester	Elliana Meier*	Maria Coughlan*
Amara Strande	Elise Petersen	Sofia Melchert	Kali Lorensen
Sydney Swenhausen	Molly Robblee	Faith Peterson	Hanna Peterson
Ellen Whalen	Leah Terry	Juliet White	Anderson Schrader
Zoe Zarth*	Olivia Wagner		

CANTANTI SINGERS *(continued)*

Tenor 1	Tenor 2	Bass 1	Bass 2
Mattias Dyrud	Nathan Bergseth	Alexander Ahnes	Robert Coleman
Tyson Insixiengmai	Jon Butler*	Noah Anderson	Benjamin Griesel
Tate Newman	Connor Eaton	Nicholas Hatton	Porter Hanken
Ronald Romero*	Hunter Gehrman	Benjamin Kasahara	Gabriel Hansen*
Matthew Sell	Guillermo Gonzalez	Mason Kimbell	Gabe Kohlbeck
Marco Tabacman	David Mei	Levi Kovic*	Lucky Nguyen
Aleksandr Tomasevich	Nicholas Payne	Jake Mangel	Nathan Svestka
Ben Vogel	Isaac Timberlake	Liam Murray	Euclid Weng
	Andrew Vixayvong	Tanner Olsen	
	Ebba Wako	Romell Padua	

Angelica is proud to congratulate (41) high school singers graduating this spring from these schools:

Academy of Holy Angels	Edina High School	Park High School
Burnsville High School	Glencoe-Silver Lake	Prior Lake High School
Chanhassen High School	Highland Park Senior High	Richfield High School
Chaska High School	Hopkins High School	Shakopee High School
Como Park Senior High	Jefferson High School	Wayzata High School
Eagan High School	Minnetonka High School	
Eastview High School	New Prague High School	

Reflections from the class of 2019 — How has singing in Angelica made an impact on your life?

Angelica has taught me how to sing with pure joy, passion, and emotion, something I'd never really done before in any other choir. I also have made such wonderful friendships that I will truly cherish for a long time. — Kiera Birdwell (1 year)

Angelica has changed my life in so many indescribable ways. Friendships of people who have made music together last longer than others. I am forever thankful for everything Angelica has taught me. — Amy Blazanin (8 years)

Angelica has given me the chance to enjoy my passion for music with others who enjoy it as much as I do. It provided a time for me to lose myself in the music and create my own world based on the selections we sang. It brought pride to know our gift of music inspired and touched others. — Calonna Carlisle (4 years)

I am so thankful for the time I have spent in Angelica and the friends I have made along the way. It is a unique organization and if you have the chance to join, do it. — Katriela Caspari (3 years)

Singing in Angelica has given me so many lifetime memories. The caring that each conductor shows for each singer has makes this organization the amazing community that it is. The friendships that I have made and the love of singing that I have gained will stick with me for the rest of my life. — Ruth Claycomb (12 years)

Sunday's have been my favorite day of the week since I started high school. I'm incredibly proud to call Angelica my home because it's a community like no other I have experienced before. — Maria Coughlan (6 years)

Reflections (continued)

This choir has meant so much to me. The friends I've made combined with the fantastic music makes these Sundays unlike anything else I've had the privilege of being in. — **Connor Eaton** (3 years)

Singing in Angelica has been a blessing to me; I will forever be thankful to ACYC and the conductors for the opportunities that they have given me to pursue my love of music. — **Caroline Flaten** (9 yrs)

The past two years in Angelica have been some of the most formative times of my life and I will be very sad to leave this home I've found. I would like to thank my parents for making everything work and my brother and sister for inspiring me to be a part of this wonderful organization. — **Levi Kovic** (2 yrs)

It has been such an honor to share my voice and be a part of a bigger, united chorus filled with talented singers. — **Tyson Insixiengmai** (5 years)

This year gave me the opportunity to sing with an impressively talented group of women, who chose to show up every week and do their best. I can say easily that I'll cherish the memories I've made and the lessons I've been taught, and hope to be a part of a group like this again in my future. — **Abi Jensen** (1 year)

For the last three years, Angelica has been a place for me to come on Sundays and forget about anything that I might be stressed about and just lose myself in the music. Treble Singers has been my escape every Sunday and I am so grateful to have been a part of this incredible choir. — **Ella Jones** (3 years)

Singing in Angelica has given me opportunities and feelings for music that I never knew I had. I appreciate all that it has been able to teach me about singing and being passionate about music. — **Ben Kasahara** (2 years)

To be able to express stories and messages through music with so many talented people is simply astonishing. I wish that I had found out about this amazing group earlier. — **Mason Kimbell** (1 year)

It is astounding to think of all the music and friends that have filled these past four years. I don't know where and who I would be without this experience. — **Gabi Leovan** (4 years)

Singing in Angelica Cantanti has made me want to pursue music in my future. The amazing community I've experienced and the songs we have performed together over the years have shaped my love for music. — **Jake Mangel** (3 years)

The relationships that I've built and strengthened throughout the years have created a home for me. Angelica will always hold a very special place in my heart. — **Elliana Meier** (11 yrs)

Singing in this choir has been a monumental experience for me. The people, places, music, and memories are things that I will forever hold in my heart, and I wish a similar experience upon anyone else who has the honor to sing in these choirs. — **Tanner Olsen** (4 yrs)

Angelica has been the best part of my week and I wish I had been a part of it long before Senior year. I feel I have grown musically and emotionally. — **Elise Petersen** (1 yr)

Singing with Angelica has been one of the most important aspects of my high school life. I am so grateful for everyone I have been able to share this experience with. Thank you for the music! — **Molly Robblee** (3 yrs)

Reflections (continued)

Singing in this choir has meant more to me than I can even describe. More importantly however, is that I have learned about how to work as a team and I have become more emotionally invested in music than I ever was a year ago. — **Kara Schwenn** (1 year)

I've made the best friends and have enjoyed being part of such a talented group. Joining Angelica was a great decision, and I look forward to coming to rehearsal every Sunday. — **Amber Simon** (1 year)

Singing in this choir has meant elevating my craft to a level I didn't think I was capable of before. It has meant sharing intimate moments of emotional vulnerability with my fellow singers. I know that Angelica will always mean a lot to me and that I will miss everyone I sang with this wonderful year. — **Marco Tabacman** (1 year)

Angelica has provided me the opportunity to build incredible friendships while also strengthening my love for music. The joy that I feel singing with Angelica is indescribable, and I am so thankful that I have been able to be a part of this choir. — **Leah Terry** (3 yrs)

Singing in Angelica means the world to me. I wish I had been a part of it sooner. I am so grateful for the phenomenal musical experiences it has given to me and the lasting friendships it has brought. I will miss the amazing singing and the people in it! — **Juliet White** (2 yrs)

Angelica has taught me so much more than how to sing. It's taught me about expression, thoughtfulness, and love for the music as well as those around me. I've made everlasting friends through this organization that I will dearly miss singing with. Thank you, Angelica, for filling my life with joy and meaning -- it's been incredibly special. — **Zoë Zarth** (8 yrs)

Angelica has been a part of my life since I joined Con Brio in third grade. I have come back each year because singing brings me so much joy, it has taught me so much about music and has instilled values that carry over into my life on a daily basis.. — **Claire Mavis** (8 years)



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Singing opportunities for kids in Kindergarten – 12th Grade

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Angelica celebrates Jane Horn for 29 dedicated and loyal years.

Jane Horn’s love for children and music brought her to Angelica with her own children Ben, Josh, Rachel and Rebekah. In 1990 when the Prep Choir (now Con Brio) was formed, Jane became its first accompanist. For 29 years she has had the joy of being with the youngest Angelica Singers. For over 20 of those years, the Prep/Con Brios happily made annual trips to St. Olaf College to share rehearsal techniques and songs with the college music education students. Jane’s fingers would fly over the keys, creating beautiful sounds that sparkled and told stories. Her musicianship and creative improvisations made warm ups great fun and helped get the young singers totally involved in rehearsals.

Jane also accompanied two older elementary age Angelica choirs. Besides weekly rehearsals these choirs went on tours to cities in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. Other adventures included performances in beautiful cathedrals in St. Paul, Minneapolis (Basilica), Superior and Chicago as well as festivals with singers from around the world.

Besides her musical abilities, Jane’s Integrity, creativity, patience, ever calm, positive spirit, wonderful dry sense of humor and heart full of love has made those working with her, adults and children alike, happy and grateful to be making music with her. We thank Jane for ALL she has given to Angelica and we wish her continued joy as she looks forward to new adventures!!

The artistic and administrative staff of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs have always consisted of people of talent, creativity, integrity, commitment, and vision. They understand the life changing power of music. They are models for the singers with whom they work – gracious, humble people who truly care about each singer. On their Angelica journey, Angelica singers learn to sing beautifully, and they learn skills to help them in life - discipline, hard work, commitment, communication, teamwork, respect. They learn that singing brings them beauty, understanding, joy, laughter, love, and peace. They learn that singing gives them intimate, intense encounters with people of all ages and cultures. Thank you parents and friends of Angelica for continuing to support this great organization that does so much to positively impact our young people and our community.

Enjoy the concert!

-Rita Docter Conductor and Artistic Coordinator of Angelica for over 25 years. She retired in 2011.

FINAL AWARDS CONCERTS

Cantabile - Monday, May 13 at 5:30pm

Con Brio - Thursday, May 16 at 5:30pm

Concert Choir - Sunday, May 19 at 2:00pm
Community of the Cross Church, Bloomington

Treble Singers & Cantanti Singers - Sunday, May 19 at 7:00pm
Shepherd of the Valley Church, Apple Valley

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Winter Concerts – Sat., Dec. 7, 2019 at Orchestra Hall, Mpls.

Rita Docter Scholarship Benefit Concert – Sun., Feb. 23, 2020 “Music from Broadway”

Spring Concerts – Sun., May 10, 2020- at Orchestra Hall, Mpls.

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