

11th Annual Rita Docter Fundraiser Concert

BROADWAY, MOVIE & POP SONGS

February 25, 2024 • 2:00pm and 4:00pm
Bloomington Center for the Arts—Schneider Theater

Special Guest Host—Greta Grosch
Featuring all Angelica Choirs





Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs has been providing high quality choral music education with artistic excellence in performance for 43 years. Led by conductors Philip Brown, Elizabeth Egger, Michelle Gehrz and Ann Williams, Angelica has 300+ members in grades K—12 from communities and schools all over the Twin Cities. ACYC currently has 5 performing youth choirs, an adult choir, a K—1 Prelude and Gr. 2—3 Prep choir/music class and a Glee music class for singers with special needs.

ACYC singers performed at the 2018 Super Bowl at US Bank Stadium, the 2019 National ACDA Conference in Kansas City, the 2024 Regional ACDA Conference in Omaha. The organization was recently voted “Best Community Choir in MN” by WCCO-TV.

Videos and photos are not allowed during the performance.
Please silence your phone when you enter the theater.



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Hello and welcome to the 2024 Rita Docter Fundraiser Concert!



We have been an Angelica family since 2013, having both of our kids be a part of it at some point. Matthew sang with Con Brio and then chose a different path, but Sarah continued on and is now a senior, about to graduate out of the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choir Program.

To say that Angelica played a part in Sarah's life is an understatement, because not only was it a major part of her life, bringing her excitement and joy every Sunday rehearsal, but it also permeated our lives as well. For eleven years we basked in the beautiful singing of Sarah throughout our house every day and we enthusiastically went to Orchestra Hall, Ordway Concert Hall, Target Field, Bloomington Center for the Arts stages, and various local church venues to enjoy the sound of many voices led by exceptional conductors.

Angelica offered Sarah essential tools to build her self-confidence and ultimately influenced her life goals to include music as a career. Angelica offered us, her family, a connection to the fine arts in a more personal way.

We are grateful to Rita Docter, the amazing conductors throughout the years, and the supportive staff of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs for creating a space that cultivates the seeds of musical expression where kids and their families grow and spread joyful songs!

We're looking forward to this concert!!!!

Thank you for your attendance and participation in the silent auction today in support of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs. You are helping provide children the opportunity to learn and sing and grow with Angelica. I hope you enjoy this beautiful concert.

Jenny Piper, ACYC Parent

Daughter Sarah, started singing in ACYC in 2nd Grade and will graduate Spring 2024



About Rita Docter

Rita was the director of (3) Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs (Prep/Con Brio, Varsity, and Ensemble) and Artistic Coordinator for nearly 30 years. She retired in 2011. Rita graduated from St. Olaf College with a major in music education. She taught in Bakersfield, CA, in Robbinsdale, MN and in Wayzata, MN. She sang in the Minnesota Bach Society and the Dale Warland Singers. Presently she sings in Angelica Encore. Rita was the director of children's music at Community of the Cross Lutheran Church in Bloomington for 25 years. She wrote curriculum for the American Lutheran Church, articles for church magazines and for the American Suzuki Journal. Rita is the creator of BRAVO—a music appreciation curriculum for children in grades K–6. Today, Rita continues to work with and advise parents, music teachers, classroom teachers, and volunteers around the world.

It was always important to Rita that every child have the opportunity to sing with Angelica, so in that spirit we created this annual fundraising concert event in her name.

Host Greta Grosch

This is Greta's 5th time hosting this event, and she is thrilled to be back on stage with the talented singers of Angelica. A professional writer, performer and director, Greta is the scriptwriter for the highly successful CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES musical franchise; has served as a script writer and creative director for a variety of corporate and individual clients including the MN VIKINGS and McDONALDS; appears regularly in radio and TV ads, and is the founder of THE LOONEY LUTHERANS. Greta is currently directing URINETOWN: The Musical at Lakeshore Players Theatre, and is in pre-production for "Church Basement Ladies" Christmas movie. Member: Dramatists Guild, Playwrights' Center and Actors' Equity. For more information visit gretagrosch.com.



The Rita Docter Fundraiser Concert

Broadway, Movies and Pop Songs

Musicians Musicians

Christopher Larson—Bass Michael Riddle—Guitar Jeff Bina—Drums

Treble Singers (Grade 9–12)

Storm Comin, by The Wailin' Jennys. Written by Ruth Moody

You Will Be Found, from Dear Evan Hansen

Music and Lyrics by Ben J. Pasek and Justin Paul. Arr. Mac Huff

Soloists: Philesha Pfeifer & Annabel Raney

Cantabile (Grade 4–6)

Stand By Me, Words and Music by Jerry Leifer, Mike Stoller and Ben E. King. Arr. Audrey Snyder

Con Brio (Grade 2–4)

Over the Rainbow, Lyrics by E.Y. Harburg. Music by Harold Arlen.
Arr. Kirby Shaw

Sing, Words and Music by Mitchell Grassi, Scott Hoying, Kevin Olusola, Martin Johnson and Sam Hollander. Arr. Audrey Snyder

Soloists: Anne Temple-Hanson, Ghinad Tchoffo, Kabeer Bedi

Concert Choir (Grade 6–8)

What Was I Made For, Words and Music by Billie Eilish O'Connell and Finneas O'Connell. Arr. Andy Beck

Soloists: Vivian Elfering, Mamie Holm (2pm), Hunter Sleck (4pm)

Now and Then, by John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Richard Starkey. Ed. Elizabeth Egger

Soloists: Kainalu Lazarus, Marin Erlandson, Kenley Jansen

Cantabile (Grade 4–6)

Fireflies, Words and Music by Adam Young. Arr. Mac Huff

Cantanti Singers (Grade 9–12)

Supermarket Flowers, Ed Sheeran, John McDaid, Benjamin Levin

Arr. Andre van der Merwe

Go the Distance, from Hercules Music by Alan Menken.

Lyrics by David Zippel. Arr. Aaron Dale/Ed. Philip Brown

Finale

A Taylor Swift Suite, Arr. Alan Billingsley

ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS

CON BRIO CHOIR (grades 2-5)

Ann Williams, Conductor & Moya McGinn Mathews, Accompanist

Grace Hammes, Elizabeth Hainlen, Rehearsal Assistants

Lily Becker	Theo Goepferd	Elodie Madin	Isabel Roukoz
Meera Bedi	Eliseo Iverson Hall	Eliana Manrodt	John Louis
Kabeer Bedi	Inga Johnson	Moses Maurer	Salmen
Julia Blessing	Lucia Johnson	Ariana McGilberry	Anders Schulz
Petra Bly Ede	June Kapsner	Zola McGovern	Ava Smithson
Colin Bousu	Asha Khariwala	Vivienne Meland	Delilah Standke
Susie Chung	Yena Kim	Claire Menning	Cate Standley
Callie Coulson	Cecilia Knox	Silvano Mercado	Ghinad Tchoffo
Stephanie Deam	Elinor Kornis	Mila Mitchell	Anne Temple- Hanson
Toño DelCorazon	Violet Kornis	Hazel Morey	Lilian Torres
Emme Dunning	Harper Leapaldt	Gracie Nemanich	Garzon
Anja Engelbert	Aurelia Leither	Maren Nolan- Michaelson	Clara Welshinger
Rylee Fincham	Linnea Leverentz	Aaron Richter	Emily Kieu Tam White
Luna Fisher	Greta Lutgen	Violet Riley	Erlinjo Zamora
Emmett Gile	Hannah	Elliot Rohne	
Finley Gindorff	Lymangood		

CANTABILE CHOIR (grades 4-6)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Megan Kirschner, Choir Coordinator

Hannah Steuer, Zoë Zarth, Avery Cracauer, Rehearsal Assistants

Emmylou Baham	Elizabeth Evenson	Amelia Lahr	Madeleine Schroeder
Chloe Barim	Rosie Fischer	Annaliese Lahr	David Shapoval
Katherine Bowman	Tilda French	Elise Loving	Yuliya Shapoval
Maya Bradley	Mia Gile	Kendall McGuire	Kayler Smith
Nico Caffari	Jadyn Harrison	Liam McNally	Anna Soles
Emma Carpenter	Charlotte Hersey	Adeline Menning	Anya Solodin
Emma Carpenter	Freddie Holm	Alayna Moenga	Lucy Tabone
Kate Cook	Rylin Hultengren	Annemarie Mulrooney	Ryan Warmka
Elizabeth Doty	Madeline Jensen	Caitlin Najera	Graham Westlie
Shiprah Dutta	Evelyn Jurrens	Emmi Ninow	Sage Whiting
Paige Eiden	Naomi Jurrens	Hope Peterson	Stella Wollnik
Beatrice Eisenschenk	Beatrice Karlsson	Barrett Pinsonneault	Gloribel Zamora
Mae Eisenschenk	Clara Keyes	Nora Rudlang	Jamieleen Zamora
Josie Elfering	Jean Koenen	Finley Schmidt	
Nichole Ellis	Julia Kozisek		

CONCERT CHOIR (grades 6-8)

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Zoë Zarth, Laura Glorvigen, Rehearsal Assistants

Jillian Anderson	Erlandson	Amelia Johnson	Esmæ (Hunter) Sleck
Sophia Bazakos	Julia Farah	Grace Lastoka	Naia Spoonheim
Evelyn Blessing	Jordin Floyd	Kainalu Lazarus	Ella Spott
Stella Breitweiser	Audrey Gaul	Anne Love	Josephine Spott
Walter Brown	Alexandra Gleb	Lucy Lutgen	Miriam Spuit
Lucy Brunner	Julia Gottschalk	Gabrielle Mackey	Noelle Stockton
Hope Bushard	Mylana Hallaway	Clara Olson	Carter Strand
William Catalano	Madelyn	Anna Parashos	Elodie Ursu
Merryn Cogswell	Hawkinson	Mckenna Reding	Kayla Vogland
Sarah Conner	Elliott Hazzard	Kolsrud	Wyatt Vogland
Talia Cordova	Mamie Holm	Julia Rodenz	Josie Walgrave
Kramer	Susannah	Preston Rose	Erica Weiler
Lydia Duphorn	Houston	Audrey Schmidt	Evan Weiler
Vivian Elfering	Kenley Jansen	Cara Schneider	Adalyn Western
Marin Erlandson	AJ Johnson	Berit Schulz	Ingrid Wills
Reagan	Magnus Johnson	Stella Siler	

TREBLE SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist

Elise Albrecht	Esther George	Melina	Avery Patterson
Victoria Marie Biggs	Noah Glode	Kannankutty	Frances Patton
Chloe Brown	Anya Gronseth	Ash Kansara	Philesa Pfeifer
Diana Carlson	Carmen Olivia Hanson	Seanna Kluzak	Annabel Raney
Anne Carr	Elizabeth Hersey	Cate Koehmstedt	Cilo Rieke
Clare Cook	Arianna Huss	Alyssa Kopischke	Olivia Rocha
Sarah (Spirit) Cordes	Bianca Ivanov	Molly Krohn	Anya Seppala
Elizabeth Couling	Julia Jackson	Dianna Lenz	Holleigh Stockton
Mariella Elm	Alma Jacob	Isabella Mantilla	Carmel Swanson
Jayla Ferguson	Alma Jacob	Lydia Matson	Omera Syed Asif
Grace Galbus	Audrey Jakopin	Payten Miller-	Ella Takalo
Sophia Gardner	Evangeline Johnson	Zarambo	Emily Thompson
	Ana Johnson	Ella Moore	Anne Whalen
		Anna Ninow	Anna Woods

CANTANTI SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist

Christopher Alvarado-Salazar	Axel Cracauer Samuel DeToffol Joseph Docken	Jericho Juenemann Diya Kayaleh Joseph Klein	Mia Prah Will Rafn Kelsey Rasinen
Maggie Banks	Wesley Dulyx	Ronan Koll	Kate Regan
Jenna Baumgartner	Elling Dyrud Zoey Edeburn	Jenavieve Lawrence	Anja Seifert Gabrielle Stockton
Siena Becchetti	Hannah Frauenshuh	Elizabeth Marston	Rostislav Tomasevich
Christopher Bennett	Jonas Gerold	Nathaniel Mayfield	Jack Trygstad
Katherine Bennett	Lauren Gomez	Conor McCrave	Olivia Vanneste
Jacob Berna	Colton Gregerson	Owen McKnight	Hogan Vaupel
Evie Bischoff	Nikolas Gruss	Cannon Miller	Aimee Weaver
Jordan Campbell	Gabby Haake	Mariyana Mork	Ava Welter
Leo Choi	Cade Hatlestad	Annika Nelson	Kieran Winegarden
Sadie Cinnamon	Nicholas Haugen	Catalina Perkins	Julia Wuebben
Elena Colacci	Charlotte Husten	Sarah Piper	Maya Zhaivoronok
Hazel Collins	Natali Jorgensen	Thomas Pollack	
Elliott Cook	Stellan Joyce	Levi Potchinsky	
Avery Cracauer			

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Silent Auction

Names for winning bids will be posted on the windows in the lobby immediately following the concert.

Please pick up your items before you leave today.

Cash, check, Venmo @AngelicaCantanti and credit cards are accepted. Thank you for supporting our singers!

Angelica Cantanti Board of Directors

This group meets once a month and provides broad oversight for our organization's affairs, sets long-range strategy, and plays a leadership role in fund development to ensure that we have sufficient resources to fulfill our mission.

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Jana Cinnamon	Katy Koll	Brenda Raney
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Upcoming Spring Performances

Saturday, April 27, 11:00am, featuring *Cantabile*
Friendship Concert at Peace Church, Eagan

Sunday, April 28, 4:00pm, featuring *Concert Choir*
Youth Song Share Concert at
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mpls.

Sunday, April 28, 4:00pm, featuring *Treble Singers*
with National Lutheran Choir at
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi

Saturday, May 4, 5:00pm, featuring *Con Brio*
Missa Choralis Series Performance at The Basilica of Saint Mary

Sunday, May 5, 4:00pm, featuring *Cantanti Singers*
with Singers In Accord at First Lutheran Church,
Columbia Heights

Sunday, May 19, 3:00pm. Spring Concert at Orchestra Hall
Featuring *Con Brio*, *Cantabile*, *Concert Choir*,
Treble Singers, and *Cantanti Singers*



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