

9th Annual Rita Docter
Scholarship Benefit Concert

Music from the Movies

Special Guest Host: Local actress and performer

Greta Grosch

Featuring all Angelica Choirs

February 27, 2022

3:00

Bloomington Center for the Arts Schneider Theater



Welcome to the 2022 Angelica Cantanti Rita Docter Scholarship Concert

After our long hiatus due to Covid-19, we are thrilled to be back on the Schneider stage, sharing the music our singers have been working on this season. We are so glad you are joining us to celebrate.

This is my tenth year as an Angelica parent of two children who have both grown up in the program. The tiny 7-year-olds who started off singing “Little Firefly” are now teenagers singing “Somebody to Love.” Every year, as the kids start their busy fall routines, without fail one of the highlights is when they get home from their first rehearsal buzzing with excitement about the new songs they get to sing. They always try to guess before each concert which song will make me cry (I’m looking at you, “Lunar Lullaby”!), and they usually guess right. The combination of beautiful harmony, poetry of language, many weeks’ hard work, and the sincerity of each young voice is always moving, but it is especially so when sung by your own children who share your love of music. When we make music together, bonds are strengthened and differences dissolve. There is no better gift we can give them.

As a great lover of choral music, I look forward to every Angelica concert, but this one is always special. Not only does it encapsulate a delightful repertoire, centered around various whimsical themes, but as you enjoy the concert, you know that it is raising money for an important cause: ensuring that every child who wishes to sing with Angelica is able to.

This year’s theme, “Music from the Movies,” should evoke memories for everyone, as it represents a wide range of genres and audiences. From classics like *Singin’ in the Rain*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *The Sound of Music* to contemporary pieces from *The Hunger Games*, *Spider-Man*, *Happy Feet*, and *Soul*, there are moments of nostalgia for every age and taste.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy an afternoon of music. You may even find yourself singing along.

Theresa FitzPatrick
Angelica Parent and Board Member

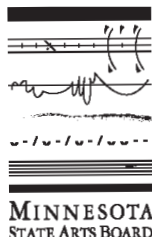


Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs has been providing high quality choral music education with artistic excellence in performance for 42 years. Led by conductors Philip Brown, Elizabeth Egger, Michelle Gehrz and Ann Williams, Angelica has 230 members in grades K - 12 from communities and schools all over the Twin Cities. ACYC currently has 5 performing youth choirs, an adult choir and a Prep choir/music class for young singers in Kindergarten through 1st grade. This April – June we are introducing a new Glee Choir/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 and 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 and try not to look at your phone while the singers are performing. The light from your phone can distract singers and audience.



This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a Minnesota State Arts Board Community Arts Education Support grant, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.



Host Greta Grosch

Since 1989 Greta has worked as a writer and performer across the country. After 7 years touring and working in regional theatre, and a stint in New York City, she moved to the Twin Cities in 1996. Local credits include Dudley Riggs Brave New Workshop; Hey City Theatre; Mixed Blood; the Ordway; History Theatre; Illusion Theatre; Playwright's Center; Theatre Unbound; Minnetonka Theatre; Yellow Tree; the Old Log; Theatre Elision and the Plymouth Playhouse, where she originated the role of Mavis in the popular *Church Basement Ladies* musicals. Greta also works regularly as a voice over and commercial artist; travels the country as a motivational speaker, corporate entertainer and a "Looney Lutheran"; writes the annual Medora Musical; and has scripted the last seven installments of the highly successful *Church Basement Ladies* series.

Angelica Cantanti 2021-22 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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The Rita Docter Scholarship Fundraising Concert

Music from the Movies

Musicians

Ethan Yeshaya – Bass

Jay Weiler – Drums

Jenni Volby – Violin

Treble Singers (Grade 9-12)

Stand Up from the movie **Harriet**

Words and Music by Joshua Campbell and Synthia Echeumuna-Erivo

Arr. Tea Douglas, Edited by Joy Hirokawa

Soloist: McKay Hall

Speechless From the movie **Aladdin**

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

Arr. by Jacob Narverud

Soloists: Naomi Vanyo and Zoey Edeburn

Cantabile (Grade 4 – 6)

How Does a Moment Last Forever from the movie **Beauty and the Beast**

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Tim Rice

Arr. by Mac Huff

It's All Right from the movie **Soul**

Words and Music by Curtis Mayfield

Arr. by Robert T. Gibson

Con Brio (Grade 2 – 4)

Castle on a Cloud from the movie **Les Misérables**

Music by Claude-Michel Schonberg, Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer,

Original Text by Alain Boublil and Jean-Marc Natel

Arr. by Linda Steen Spevacek

Theme from Spider-Man from the movie **Spider-Man**

Written by Bob Harris and Paul Francis Webster

Arr. by Kirby Shaw

Concert Choir (Grade 6 – 8)

Over the Rainbow from the movie **The Wizard of Oz**

Music by Harold Arlen, Lyrics by E.Y. Harburg

Arr. by Jacob Narverud

Singin' In the Rain from the movie **Singin' In the Rain**

Arr. by William Simon

Dancer: Annika Engebretson

Cantanti Singers (Grade 9- 12)

Elastic Heart from the movie **Hunger Games Catching Fire**

Words and Music by Sia Furler, Thomas Pentz, Abel Tesfaye and Andrew Swanson, Arr. by Timothy C. Takach

Medley from *The Sound of Music* from the movie **The Sound of Music**
by Rogers & Hammerstein

Somebody to Love from the movie **Happy Feet & Ella Enchanted**

Words and Music by Freddie Mercury

Soloists: Isaac Wilson, Ryan Terry, Hayden Cloudt, Grace Phan, Keira Zavadsky, Siri Anderson, Ginny Ogaard



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.

In collaboration with the Crossroads Project of the Fry Street String Quartet, in residence at Utah State University, Rita has developed Crossroads for Kids, a curriculum for elementary age students about sustainability.

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.

ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS

CON BRIO CHOIR (grades 2-4)

Ann Williams, Conductor & Stephen Swanson, Accompanist
Grace Hammes & Elizabeth Hersey, Rehearsal Assistants

Emmylou Baham	Charlotte Hersey	Ruthie Lucius	Madeleine
Chloe Barim	Freddie Holm	Kendall McGuire	Schroeder
Crosby Broer	Clara Keyes	Liam McNally	David Shapoval
Violet Bruckmueller	Asha Khariwala	Keya Munro	Yuliya Shapoval
Emma Carpenter	Soriya Kim	Barrett	Kaiah Wise
Delaney Conkey	Aubrey Kollodge	Pinsonneault	Gloribel Zamora
Kate Cook	Elinor Kornis	Zoe Porter	Jamieleen Zamora
Beatrice	Elise Loving	Faye Ripplinger	
Eisenschenk	Lydia Lucius		

CANTABILE CHOIR (grades 4-6)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist
Lana Western, Abbey Pearson, & Celia Sieckert, Rehearsal Assistants

Jillian Anderson	Myлана Hallaway	Harper Morey	Berit Schulz
Johanna	Elliott Hazzard	Clara Olson	Stella Siler
Arlandson	Susannah Houston	Hannah Paulino	Ella Spott
Evelyn Blessing	Oliver Kidd	Maggie Pollack	Josephine Spott
Hope Bushard	Kainalu Lazarus	Teddy Pollack	Catherine Stensrud
Vivian Elfering	Sarah Levine	Nina Porter	Kayla Vogland
Marin Erlandson	Nina London	Sophie Sagedahl	Wyatt Vogland
Elizabeth Evenson	Sonja Lott	Naaya Sanghvi	Adalyn Western
Julia Farah	Anne Love	Brooke Schefers	Iris Wolter
Audrey Gaul	Gabrielle Mackey	Sydney Schefers	

CONCERT CHOIR (grades 6-8)

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist
Siri Anderson, Rehearsal Assistant
Allison Engebretson, Sectional Leader

Paulina	Grace Galbus	Alyssa Kopischke	Mckenna Reding-
Artyushkova	Anya Gronseth	Jillian Kunkel	Kolsrud
Sadie Baldwin	Drew Halsne	Isabella Mantilla	Preston Rose
Christopher	Carmen Olivia	Lydia Matson	Tessa Ruhmann
Bennett	Hanson	Maura McGuire	Phillip Sellner
Lucy Brunner	Madelyn	Payten Miller-	Caroline
Anne Carr	Hawkinson	Zarambo	Stockinger
Montgomery Cha	Lucien-Sinclair	Ella Moore	Noelle Stockton
Mabel Collins	Herndon	Sophia Ohnsorg	Carter Strand
Elizabeth Couling	Elizabeth Hersey	Anna Parashos	Omera Syed Asif
Cora Daubenspeck	Mamie Holm	Avery Patterson	Jack Trygstad
Annika	Regan Isaac	Frances Patton	Erica Weiler
Engebretson	Julia Jackson	Philesa Pfeifer	Evan Weiler
Jayla Ferguson	Kenley Jansen	Levi Potchinsky	Adalyn Westereng
Chloe Fider	Evangeline	Annabel Raney	Maya Zhaivoronok
Jordin Floyd	Johnson		

TREBLE SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist

Hailey Asmus	Hazel Collins	Liliana Marcou	Gabrielle Stockton
Julia Asmus	Clare Cook	Elizabeth Marston	Allison Stuart
Maggie Banks	Avery Cracauer	Kseniya	Maria Sullivan
Jenna	Zoey Edeburn	Medvedovski	Lauren Talbott
Baumgartner	Hannah	Snezhanna	Mary Taraboi-
Siena Becchetti	Frauenschuh	Medvedovski	Brown
Katherine Bennett	McKay Hall	Abigail Pearson	Naomi Vanyo
Victoria Biggs	Carly Johnson	Sarah Piper	Olivia Weiland
Evie Bischoff	Natali Jorgensen	Mia Prah	Evie Williams
Greta Caliri	Melina Kannankutty	Sarah Rieke	
Elena Colacci	Diya Kayaleh	Catherine Sit	
Colleen Coleman	Ellie Mahowald	Clara Spurlock	

CANTANTI SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist

Jack Soden, Intern

Siri Anderson	Solomon	Madison McGraw	Rostislav
Noah Anderson	Grueschow	Cannon Miller	Tomasevich
Anna Benjamin	Cade Hatlestad	Aubree Morehouse	Ada Turman
Aedan Bertrand	Katie Hatton	Ethan Nelson	Hogan Vaupel
Allison Brodin	Henry Hewitt	Nathan Nelson-	Augustine
Elias Caspari	Ava Hilbrands	Kumar	Wahlstrom
Leo Choi	Jocelyn Jaroscak	Ebba Nordstrom	Isaac Wilson
Margaret Clark	Kameron Johnson	Virginia Ogaard	Luke Wilts
Hayden Cloudt	Kobe Johnson	Rebecca Perkins	Kieran Winegarden
Isabella Collins	Patrick Johnson	Margaret Petersen	Peyton Winegarden
Zoey Coval	Joseph Klein	Grace Phan	Ava Young
Benjamin Dockerty	Clare Koll	Tommy Pollack	Keira Zavadsky
Ella Doyle	Ronan Koll	Madigan Ryan	
Aaron Dumalag	Sonja Kovic	Emma Sellner	
Mattias Dyrud	Andrew Kramer	Franklin Sellner	
Nathan Frost-	Ava Krocheski-	Theodore Sidorfsky	
Tibben	Meyer	Celia Sieckert	
Brooke Geis	Conor McCrave	Ryan Terry	

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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 (4568) and credit cards
are accepted.

Thank you for supporting our singers!

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Spring Concert

Sunday, May 22, 2022
3:00pm — Featuring all choirs
Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

Summer Choir

Check ACYC website for details

National Anthem at Target Field

Friday, August 26, 2022 at 7:10pm
San Francisco Giants at Minnesota Twins



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