

8th Annual Rita Docter Scholarship Benefit Concert

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**BROADWAY**

Bloomington Center For The Arts — Schneider Theater  
February 23, 2020 — 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Special Guest Host: Local actress and performer Greta Grosch

**Featuring all Angelica Choirs**



## **Good afternoon, and thank you for attending today's Rita Docter Scholarship Concert!**

Today's concert is the last Rita Docter Scholarship Concert of my six-year tenure on the ACYC Board of Directors. This event has always been a highlight because it is at the core of what Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs does. Seeing the kids' faces light up as they perform fun songs, and watching families and friends enjoying the silent action is a magical experience that reminds Board Members why we joined this organization in the first place.

For thirty-nine years, it has been Mrs. Docter's dream that this choir would be a place where all children could sing, no matter their circumstances. Today's concert and silent auction help us to keep that dream a reality. And, when it comes to this concert, I'm not just a board member, but a parent of a singer who might not have been able to join without the help of people like you.

My son Noah, a 10th grader at Shakopee High School, has been singing in Angelica since 4th grade. Angelica Cantanti is Noah's outlet and his people. Angelica has given Noah the confidence to sing in two groups at school, the Saber Choir and Sonic Roar, and at Angelica he sings in both the Tenor & Bass Ensemble and Cantanti Singers. As a single mother raising Noah, my finances have not always been easy, but the generous financial aid the organization has made available to us has made a big difference in our lives.

Your attendance today and your participation in our silent auction ensures that Noah and many other singers can be up on that stage today performing for you. I am so thankful for this organization and all the people involved in it!

I hope you enjoy seeing the smiling faces of the kids of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs today! Thank you for attending the Rita Docter Scholarship Concert and Silent Auction.

Sincerely,

Alice Anderson  
Board Member 2014-2020  
Board Secretary 2015-2019



## Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs have been providing high quality choral music education with artistic excellence in performance for 39 years. Led by conductors Philip Brown, Elizabeth Egger, Rachel Lucius and Michelle Gehrz, Angelica has 360 members in grades 2–12 from communities and schools from all over the Twin Cities. ACYC currently has 8 performing youth choirs, an adult choir and a music class for young singers in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. All groups rehearse once a week at the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

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.

**Please silence all cell phones.** Videotaping and the use of flash photography is strictly prohibited during this concert.

Con Brio, Con Spirito, Vivace and Cantabile parents, at the end of the 4:30 p.m. concert, please pick up your singer in the room where you dropped them off.



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.

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### Angelica Cantanti 2019-20 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.

**Board Chair:** Bill Flatley

#### Members:

Amy Atkinson  
Alice Anderson  
Michelle Frauenschuh  
Jenn Herron  
Benjamin Hersey  
Rachel McGuire  
Holly Miller  
Theresa FitzPatrick  
Jen Randolph Reise

#### Silent Auction Committee

Jodi Schauer  
Holly Miller  
Jen Herron  
Rachel McGuire

# The Rita Docter Scholarship Fundraising Concert

## Music from Broadway

### **Treble Singers**

*This is Me* from **The Greatest Showman** ..... Words and Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul, Arr. Mac Huff

Soloist: Ginny Ogaard

### **Tenor & Bass Ensemble**

*Proud of Your Boy* from **Aladdin** ..... Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Music by Alan Menken, Arr. Jonathan Palant

Soloists: Sasha Tomasevich, Gabriel Hansen

### **Con Brio and Con Spirito and Vivace**

*Happiness* from **You're a Good Man Charlie Brown** ..... Words and Music by Clark Gesner, Arr. Greg Gilpin

### **Concert Choir**

*Dear Theodosia* from **Hamilton** ..... Words and Music by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Arr. Andy Beck

### **Cantabile**

*Revolting Children* from **Matilda** ..... Words and Music by Tim Minchin, Arr. Mac Huff

Soloists: Chloe Fider, Jack Trygstad, Carmen Olivia Hanson

### **Treble Singers**

*Defying Gravity* from **Wicked** ..... Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Arr. Roger Emerson

Soloist: Sofia Kemeny

### **Concert Choir**

*Brand New You* from **13: The Musical** .. Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, Arr. Roger Emerson

### **Tenor & Bass Ensemble**

*Santa Fe & Seize the Day* from **Newsies** ..... Lyrics by Jack Feldman, Music by Alan Menken, Arr. Philip Brown

### **Con Brio and Con Spirito and Vivace**

*Corner of the Sky* from **Pippin** ..... Words and Music by Stephen Schwartz, Arr. John Cacavas

### **Cantabile**

*For Good* from **Wicked** ..... Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, Arr. Rachel Lucius

### **Cantanti Singers**

Medley from **The Hunchback of Notre Dame** ..... Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz,  
Music by Alan Menken, Arr. Ed Lojeski

Soloist: Lucky Nguyen

### **Treble Singers and Cantanti Singers**

*Where is Love?* from **Oliver** ..... Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart,  
Arr. Joshua Shank

### **Con Brio, Con Spirito, Vivace, Cantabile & Concert Choir**

Medley from **Les Misérables** ..... Lyrics by Alain Boublil, Jean-Marc Natel, &  
Herbert Kretzmer,  
Music by Claude-Michel Schonberg,  
Arr. Roger Emerson

Soloist: Mamie Holm

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### **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 Scholarship Fund and present this annual concert in her name.*

# ANGELICA CANTANTI YOUTH CHOIRS

## CON SPIRITO CHOIR (grades 2-4)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist  
Lana Western, Choir Coordinator

Elizabeth Evenson	Magnus Johnson	Ruthie Lucius	Keeley Ryan
Adelaide Glatzel	Arianna Juhlke	Lucy Lutgen	Cara Schneider
Sophia Hansen	Isabella Kendrick	Ruth Minke	Adalyn Western
Natalie Heitmiller	Oliver Kidd	Harper Morey	
Clara Johnson	Lydia Lucius	Clara Owens	

## CON BRIO CHOIR (grades 2-4)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Sadie Baldwin	Audrey Gaul	Anne Love	Carter Strand
Evelyn Blessing	Madelyn Hawkinson	Lark Olding	Cullen Van Brunt
Hope Bushard	Elliott Hazzard	Anna Parashos	Kayla Vogland
Lucy Corcoran	Zara Hernandez	Sienna Powers	Evan Weiler
Kayden Dahn	Susannah Houston	Arielle Reed	Erica Weiler
Julia Farah	Kenley Jansen	Brooke Schefers	Ariana Wilkins
Emma Flannigan	Talia Kramer	Sydney Schefers	
Gabriella Frye	Sarah Levine	Ella Spott	
Mira Frye	Nina London	Josephine Spott	

## VIVACE CHOIR (grades 2-5)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist  
Paul Dahlen, Choir Coordinator

Loralee Ackerman	Chelsea Dahlen	AJ Johnson	Mckenna Reding
Paulina Artyushkova	Allegra Dahlen	Jamison Johnson	Calvin Scheitel
Anthony Bennett	Claire Daman	Ana Johnson	Summer Scherer
Christopher Bennett	Jordin Floyd	Nicholas Johnson	Stella Siler
Etta Bolin	Drew Halsne	Sonja Lott	Lucy Simonett
Lucy Brunner	Dorrie Hintz	Nithila Meganathan	Alessandra Smith
Addison Burns	Maisy Hoffman	Hannah Paulino	Megan Snider
Sambavi Chelian	Adlai Jeevanathan	Sophia Phillips	Caroline Stockinger
Ava Crouch	Asher Jeevanathan	Levi Potchinsky	Grace Whitcomb

## CANTABILE CHOIR (grades 4-6)

Rachel Lucius, Conductor & Stephen Swanson, Accompanist  
Julie Erlandson & Bridgette Herndon, Choir Coordinators

Finn Allen	Anne Carr	Mackenzie Fine	Claire Heikkila
Indira Ambur	Meenakshi Chelian	Grace Galbus	Lucien-Sinclair
Annalise Atkinson	Lena Christianson	Sophia Gaylor	Herndon
Suri Austin	Mabel Collins	Anya Gronseth	Elizabeth Hersey
Ezra Berend	Elizabeth Couling	Poni Gubek	Henry Hiltner
Larissa Bolin	Annika Engebretson	Evie Gyasi	Abigail Hofer
Grace Brandt	Jayla Ferguson	Carmen Olivia	Mamie Holm
Maisie Carper	Chloe Fider	Hanson	Regan Isaac

*Cantabile Choir cont.*

Evangeline Johnson	Olivia Nerheim	Zoe Mae Richter	Sophia Trobec
Gabriella Keller	Mikayla Ottum	Elsa Ripplinger	Jack Trygstad
Jillian Kunkel	Avery Patterson	Preston Rose	Ingrid Wills
Isabella Mantilla	Alina Pham	Lina Scheitel	Nathan Woffinden
Lydia Matson	Lane Powers	Audrey Schulze	Pearl Zemple
Maura McGuire	Galen Prah	Phillip Sellner	Bailey Zobel
Elliott Miller	Annabel Raney	Noelle Stockton	Zoey Zvanovec
Payten Miller- Zarambo	Lucia Regan	Mariana Stojmenovic	
	Evelyn Regan	Omera Syed Asif	

**CONCERT CHOIR (grades 6-9)**

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Staci Banks-Hehenberger & Jessie Pfeifer, Choir Coordinators

Natalie Anderson	Hannah Frauenschuh	Kseniya Medvedovski	Allison Stuart
Maggie Banks	Esther George	Henry Mei	Carolyn Stuber
Jenna Baumgartner	Jiggi Gubek	Ella Moore	Kirsten Stuber
Katherine Bennett	Cade Hatlestad	Izabelle Owens	Maria Sullivan
Miah Bican	Mallory Herron	Frances Patton	Lauren Talbott
Victoria Biggs	Melina Kannankutty	Philesa Pfeifer	Calvin Thomas
Evie Bischoff	Clare Kistler	Sarah Piper	Sarah Timberlake
Greta Caliri	JJ Klein	Mia Prah	Braden Vis
Evie Carlson	Lucy Kobielush	Sarah Rieke	Micah Wang
Montgomery Cha	Ronan Koll	Therese Rivard	Olivia Weiland
Hazel Collins	Claire Lelemsis	Beatrice Ruble	Anne Whalen
Clare Cook	Ellie Mahowald	Emily Schroeter	Jonah Wills
Jackson Dang	Liliana Marcou	Audrey Smith	Ava Wilson
Elling Dyrud	Liz Marston	Cadence Snyder	Gavin Wilson
Zoey Edeburn	Henry Matson	Gabrielle Stockton	Kieran Winegarten
Lucy Flatley	Conor McCrave	Andrew Struck	Maya Zhaivoronok

**TREBLE SINGERS (grades 9-12)**

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Emily Geiger, Intern. Katy Koll & Carrie Sellner, Choir Coordinators

<b>Soprano 1</b>	Ava Krocheski-Meyer	<b>Soprano 2</b>	Laura Olson
Gillian Breyer	Madison McGraw	Aubrianna Churchill	Alexandra Perry
Allison Brodin	Snezhanna	Ella Doyle	Elyse Renodin
Joelle Cartwright	Medvedovski	Marit Gabel	Madigan Ryan
Margaret Clark	Marjanne	Marie JinLian Galligan	Josephine Swanson
Colleen Coleman	O'Hara-David	Malena Hall	Sara Trcka
Zoey Coval	Mairin O'Shaughnessy	Natalie Johnson	Ada Turman
Brooke Geis	Meg Petersen	Amanda Kauls	Vivienne Wahlstrom
McKay Hall	Emma Sellner	Sofia Kemeny	Peyton Winegarten
Katie Hatton	Sofi Soderholm	Minseo Kim	Keira Zavadsky
Ava Hilbrands	Mary Taraboi-Brown	Elena Kocemba	
Carly Johnson	Naomi Vanyo	Margo Mandel	<b>Alto 1</b>
Sonja Kovic	Julia Zaepfel	Aubree Morehouse	Siri Anderson
Erin Mattson		Virginia Ogaard	Hailey Asmus
			Julia Asmus



*Treble Singers cont.*

Anna Benjamin	Emma Freudenstein	Brianna Mutterer	Grace Phan
Sarah Bryan	Ella Graff	Ebba Nordstrom	Erika Rolling
Jillayne Clarke	Grace Hammes	Marinus Nordstrom	Oriana Sampson
Isabella Collins	Clare Koll	Abigail Pearson	Hannah Wilkins
Catherine Dysart	Mimi Krocheski-Meyer	Rebecca Perkins	Caroline Yue

**TENOR & BASS ENSEMBLE (grades 9-12)**

Philip Brown, Conductor

**TENOR 1**

Peter Linden  
David Mei  
Matthew Sell  
Justin Soderberg  
Ryan Terry  
Aleksandr Tomasevich  
Ben Vogel

**TENOR 2**

Alexander Cloudt  
Nathan Frost-Tibben  
Thomas Kremer  
Teddy Miller  
Chance Persons  
John Roden  
Isaac Timberlake  
Ebba Wako

**BASS 1**

Alexander Ahnes  
Noah Anderson  
Robert Coleman  
Aaron Dumatag  
Solomon Grieschow  
Liam Murray  
Lucky Nguyen  
Romell Padua  
Matt TenBroek

**BASS 2**

Benjamin Clark  
Benjamin Griesel  
Porter Hanken  
Gabriel Hansen  
Patrick Johnson  
Tate Newman  
Ethan Nylin  
Nathan Svestka

**CANTANTI SINGERS (grades 9-12)**

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Adam Drabek, Intern. Martha Anderson & Andrea Munson, Choir Coordinators

**Soprano 1**

Olivia Coughlan  
Kelly Flatley  
Delaney Henry  
Shreya Konkimalla  
Meta Lobben  
Ellie Mortensen  
Miranda Munson  
Christina Peterson  
Lauren Trygstad

**ALTO 1**

Madison Beck  
Elizabeth Heitzmann  
Isabella Hofer  
Makenzie Janson  
Sophie La Fave  
Sofia Melchert  
Celia Sieckert  
Judith Villalobos

**TENOR 1**

Mattias Dyrud  
Peter Linden  
David Mei  
Matthew Sell  
Justin Soderberg  
Ryan Terry  
Aleksandr Tomasevich  
Ben Vogel

**BASS 1**

Alexander Ahnes  
Noah Anderson  
Robert Coleman  
Daniel Coughlan  
Aaron Dumatag  
Solomon Grieschow  
Nicholas Hatton  
Liam Murray  
Lucky Nguyen  
Romell Padua  
Matt TenBroek

**SOPRANO 2**

Addison Frazee  
Sarah Hatton  
Angelina Hlavac  
Claire Kwiat  
Isabel Munson  
Faith Peterson  
Laura Stauffer  
Amara Strander  
Ellen Whalen

**ALTO 2**

Ingrid Anderson  
Desi Boyer  
Victoria Gens  
Josie Hanneken  
Kalissa Lorensen  
Abigail Oehlerking  
Anderson Schrader

**TENOR 2**

Alexander Cloudt  
Nathan Frost-Tibben  
Guillermo Gonzalez  
Thomas Kremer  
Teddy Miller  
Chance Persons  
John Roden  
Jarod Sjoquist  
Isaac Timberlake  
Ebba Wako

**BASS 2**

Benjamin Clark  
Benjamin Griesel  
Porter Hanken  
Gabriel Hansen  
Eames Heard  
Patrick Johnson  
Tate Newman  
Ethan Nylin  
Josh Powell  
Nathan Svestka

## Silent Auction

We invite you to participate in our Silent Auction in the lobby. There are more than 100 items and all proceeds will benefit the Rita Docter Scholarship Fund. The auction will close at 4:30 p.m. so please bid early and bid high!

Winners names will be posted on the glass windows in the lobby at the end of the 4:30 p.m. concert. Preferred payment for items is by check (payable to “Angelica Cantanti”), cash, or Venmo (@AngelicaCantanti). There is a cash machine in the lobby for your convenience. Credit cards are also accepted.

## Acknowledgements

City of Bloomington, staff of the Bloomington Center for the Arts, staff of Artistry, families that donated and secured donated items for the Silent Auction, businesses that donated to the Silent Auction, Rita Docter, Jim Urie, Jodi Schauer, many ACYC parents for their help with set up and take down today, Ed Hammes, Scott Knight, Jolene Bailey, JUGHEADS Youth Juggling Company, Mark Riddle, Dal Liddle.

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**Choir Manager** – Andrea Dittmer

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**Accountant** – Holley Thompson

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## Upcoming Performances

**Sunday, April 19, 4:00 p.m.**

**Encore Adult Choir** Spring Concert  
Community of the Cross Church, Bloomington

**Sunday, May 10**

Annual Angelica Spring Concert  
Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis

**1:30 p.m.** – Featuring Con Spirito, Con Brio,  
Concert Choir, Treble Singers

**4:30 p.m.** – Featuring Vivace, Cantabile,  
Tenor & Bass Ensemble, Cantanti Singers

**Sunday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**Treble Singers & Cantanti Singers** Celebration Concert  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley

