

JOB OPENING

Vivace Choir Director — 2026–2027 Season

Non-auditioned ensemble for singers in grades 3–6

Position Starts July 1, 2026



About Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

Founded in 1980, Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs (ACYC) is an award-winning 501(c)(3) nonprofit and one of the oldest children's community choral programs in the Twin Cities. ACYC serves youth in grades K–12 across ten ensembles — including an adaptive choir for singers with special needs and an alumni adult chorus — and is recognized throughout the Minneapolis/St. Paul arts community for excellence in music education and performance.

About the Role

ACYC seeks a dynamic, inspiring educator to lead the **Vivace Choir**, an introductory non-auditioned ensemble for singers in grades 3–6. The ideal candidate brings skill in teaching a variety of musical styles and repertoire for young voices, while nurturing each chorister's vocal growth, confidence, and love of singing — laying the foundation for a lifelong relationship with music and ACYC's artistic standards.

Candidate Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Music Education (preferred) or Music
- Experience working with beginning choral singers in grades 3 – 6
- Knowledge of healthy vocal technique and the ability to teach age-appropriate skills
- Strong rehearsal planning, conducting, interpersonal, and time-management skills
- Basic piano proficiency
- A passion for musical excellence and character development in youth

Primary Duties

- Plan and lead weekly 60-minute rehearsals; prepare singers for 2–4 performances per season
- Introduce singers to healthy singing fundamentals: vocal development, note reading, and performance skills
- Select quality, age-appropriate choral literature that reflects ACYC's mission and artistic standards
- Conduct individual voice checks for placement and progress; provide coaching as needed
- Create take-home practice materials to support learning outside rehearsal
- Attend artistic, staff, and board meetings as needed

Schedule: September through early May (Day of week and time to be determined)

Rehearsal location: Bloomington, MN

What ACYC Provides

- Skilled, paid accompanist
- Rehearsal and performance venues
- Paid administrative staff and support

Compensation

- Part-time independent contractor agreement
- \$7,500 per year | No benefits

How to Apply

Please submit the following to angelicaconductorsearch@gmail.com:

- Letter of interest and resume
- A sample 25-minute concert program for grades 3–6, OR a list of 8–10 appropriate repertoire pieces
- Philosophy of music education statement (1,000 words maximum)
- Video and/or audio samples of conducting (if available)
- One-minute self-introduction video
- Names of three professional references

Application deadline: May 1, 2026 | Interviews: May 2026

A full background check is required.

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