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The ACYC Board of Directors is very pleased to announce that Elizabeth Egger has been appointed as our new Concert Choir (6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade) Conductor for the 2017/18 Season.

Mrs. Egger is currently the Choir Director at Jordan Middle School and the Conductor of Angelica's Con Brio Choir. She has directed youth with the Milwaukee Children's Choir, Minneapolis Youth Chorus and Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis. Elizabeth has also sung professionally in The Singers-Minnesota Choral Artists, Milwaukee Choral Artists, and in Milwaukee with the Florentine Opera, and Skylight Music Theater. Mrs. Egger holds an MA in Music Education from the University of St. Thomas and a BM in Vocal Performance and Music Education from the University of Minnesota.

Rebecca Waller, Chair of Angelica's board of directors, said Egger was chosen for her personality as well as her musical and professional skills. "Along with Beth's expertise and experience as a junior high music educator, she brings an understanding of Angelica Cantanti's mission and programming as a premier youth choir organization," Waller said. "Her enthusiasm and creativity will continue the legacy of Concert Choir's excellence in performance."

This change comes with the announcement of Nancy Grundahl's retirement in May 2017. With 25 years of artistic leadership in the Angelica organization, Nancy has touched thousands of lives, launched lifelong musicians, and made her mark nationally and internationally with her contributions as a teacher, director, arranger, and composer. Mrs. Grundahl will continue to conduct Angelica's adult Encore Choir with members that include alumni singers and friends.

The search for a new Con Brio Conductor for the 2017/18 Season will begin immediately.

Sincerely,

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