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## **Treble Singers selected to perform at the prestigious 2019 ACDA National Conference**

The Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs – Treble Singers, under the direction of Philip Brown will perform at the ACDA (American Choral Directors Association) National Conference, February 27 – March 2, 2019 in Kansas City, MO. The choir auditioned by submitting recordings from the past few years and was selected as one of 27 choirs to perform from over 225 entries. “This is the first time in our 38 year history that an Angelica youth choir ensemble has been invited to perform at this national level. The selection process is highly competitive and we couldn’t be more thrilled for our singers, families and our entire community to represent Minnesota at this prestigious event,” said Executive Director, Audrey Riddle.

The America Choral Directors Association is the world’s largest association of choirs made up of conductors, composers, teachers, students and performers from all around the world. Nearly 15,000 members are expected to attend the 60th Anniversary Jubilee celebration of ACDA next year in Kansas City. The Angelica Treble Singers will perform two 25-minute solo concerts in the Helzberg Hall and the Muriel Kauffman Theatre at the beautiful Kaufmann Center for the Performing Arts.

### **About the Treble Singers**

Led by Conductor Philip Brown, the Treble Singers are 64 soprano and alto voices in grades 9 – 12 with members that represent 29 different high schools and communities from all over the Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding area. The choir rehearses once a week, September – May at the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

### **About the Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs (ACYC)**

Since 1980, ACYC has been one of the Twin Cities leading children’s community choir programs for boys and girls providing high quality choral music education with excellence in performance. There are 5 youth choirs with 320 singers in grades 2 – 12 and 1 adult/alumni choir that rehearse weekly from September – May. Singers in ACYC performed at the 2018 Super Bowl at US Bank Stadium in Minneapolis and the organization was recently voted “Best Community Choir in MN” by WCCO-TV. [www.angelicacantanti.org](http://www.angelicacantanti.org)

### **About ACDA**

Founded in 1959, the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) is a nonprofit music-education organization whose expressed purposes outline the associations dedication to the advancement of choral music. The mission of ACDA is to inspire excellence in choral music through education, performance, composition, and advocacy. ACDA membership consists of choral directors who represent more than one million singers across the United States.

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