

10th Annual Rita Docter Fundraiser Concert

Music ^{from} the Decades

Special Guest Host: Local actress and performer

Greta Grosch

Featuring all Angelica Choirs



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CANTANTI
YOUTH CHOIRS

February 26, 2023

2:00pm and 4:00pm

Bloomington Center for the Arts
Schneider Theater



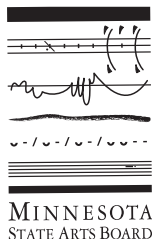


Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

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 250+ members in grades K–12 from communities and schools from all over the Twin Cities. ACYC currently has 5 performing youth choirs, an adult choir, a K–1 Prep choir/music class and a new Glee 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.



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Welcome to the 2023 Angelica Cantanti Rita Docter Scholarship Concert



In my final year as an Angelica volunteer, choir parent, cheerleader and most importantly, mom, I am so very grateful for what this organization has given to my family. I've been involved in Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs since 2009; that year my daughter Ingrid started in Con Brio with Rita Docter as her

conductor, fueled by Rita's famed "Magic Memory Pills." (It amazed me what a single M&M could do to motivate those little singers.)

Looking back over the years of the myriad activities that pulled my children in multiple directions, Angelica rises to the top. Siri and Ingrid always gave Angelica rehearsals priority — it was a high point in their week, a time to connect with like-minded peers in a supportive and collaborative environment where creativity flowed while the stress of their busy lives melted away with the gorgeous harmonies being sung. And given the far-reaching draw of Angelica around the metro, my kids made lasting friendships outside their school and city, broadening their horizons through their Angelica connections.

I'm always struck by the dynamic songs and themes of Angelica concerts and the masterful selections of music chosen by Angelica's outstanding conductors. My girls have sung in a wide range of languages, styles and genres. I have seen how singing fosters a much-needed creative outlet for our children in their otherwise technology-driven world. That is something that makes me very happy as a parent. How very lucky we are to have Angelica in our community!

My Angelica singers will have both gone on to sing in college, inspired by their days in Angelica. I've seen firsthand how Angelica provides strong preparation for musical participation in high school, college, and beyond, enhancing their school experiences and fostering growth and confidence to make that next step in their musical journeys.

Thank you for your attendance and participation in the silent auction today in support of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs. You are helping provide children the opportunity to learn and sing and grow with Angelica. I hope you enjoy this beautiful concert.

Martha Anderson, ACYC Parent

Daughter Ingrid sang in ACYC for 11 years, 3rd -12th grade and graduated in 2020.

Daughter Siri started singing in ACYC in 2nd grade and will graduate Spring 2023.

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.



Program

Musicians

Joe Richardson – Bass Jeff Bina – Drums

Program

Treble Singers (Grade 9-12)

Crowded Table, The Highwomen, 2019

Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna and Brandi Carlile. Arr. Andrea Ramsey

What About Us, Pink, 2017

Alecia B. Moore, John McDaid, Steve Mac. Arr. Masa Fukuda

Soloists: Anna Woods, Jenna Baumgartner

Cantabile (Grade 4 – 6)

Your Song, Elton John, 1970

Elton John and Bernie Taupin. Arr. Mac Huff

Walking on Sunshine, Katrina and the Waves 1983

Kimberly Rew. Arr. Mac Huff

Con Brio (Grade 2 – 4)

Catch a Falling Star, Perry Como, 1957

Paul Vance and Lee Pockriss. Arr. Greg Gilpin

Rockin' Robin, Bobby Day, 1958

Jimmie Thomas. Arr. Andy Beck

Concert Choir (Grade 6 – 8)

Make You Feel My Love, Bob Dylan, 1997

Bob Dylan. Arr. Knut Olav Rygnestad

Purple Rain, Prince, 1984

Prince. Arr. Mac Huff

Soloist: Ingrid Wills

Cantanti Singers (Grade 9- 12)

Brand New, Ben Rector, 2016

Dave Hodges, Ben Rector and Abe Stoklasa. Arr. Kerry Marsh

Soloists: Hannah Frauenshuh, Meg Peterson, McKay Hall, Siri Anderson

Dance in the Graveyards, Delta Rae, 2012

Delta Rae. Arr. Justin Havard

Soloist: Mira Meelander

Small group: Meg Peterson, Sonja Kovic, Siri Anderson,

Ebba Nordstrom, Cannon Miller, Ryan Terry

Audience Sing a-long

Sweet Caroline, Neil Diamond, 1969

Where it began,
I can't begin to knowing
But then I know it's growing strong
Was in the spring
And spring became the summer
Who'd have believed you'd
come along

Hands, touching hands
Reaching out, touching me,
touching you

Sweet Caroline
Good times never seemed so good

I've been inclined
To believe they never would
But now I

Look at the night and it don't
seem so lonely
We filled it up with only two
And when I hurt
Hurting runs off my shoulders
How can I hurt when holding you

One, touching one
Reaching out, touching me,
touching you



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.

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 Hainlen, Jeong Lee, Elizabeth Hersey, Rehearsal Assistants

Lily Becker	Charlotte Hersey	Hannah	Nora Rudlang
Ivy Bothwell	Winnifred Holm	Lymangood	John Louis Salmen
Colin Bousu	Soren Johnson	Eliana Manrodt	Finley Schmidt
Crosby Broer	Lucia Johnson	Kendall McGuire	Madeleine
Nico Caffari	Inga Johnson	Liam McNally	Schroeder
Kate Cook	Naomi Jurrens	Vivienne Meland	Yuliya Shapoval
Emilia Dunning	June Kapsner	Cecilia Meoni	David Shapoval
Paige Eiden	Clara Keyes	Silvano Mercado	Kayler Smith
Beatrice	Asha Khariwala	Alayna Moenga	Cate Standley
Eisenschenk	Cecilia Knox	Hazel Morey	Ghinad Tchoffo
Anja Engelbert	Elinor Kornis	Maren Nolan-	Ryan Warmka
Luna Fisher	Violet Kornis	Michaelson	Graham Westlie
Charley Foss	Amelia Lahr	Evelyn Northrup	Emily White
Miriam Gile	Annaliese Lahr	Barrett	Jamieleen Zamora
Finley Gindorff	Elise Loving	Pinsonneault	
Ruby Gindorff	Greta Lutgen	Aaron Richter	
Jadyn Harrison			

CANTABILE CHOIR (grades 4-6)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist.
Lana Western, Jeong Lee, Colleen Coleman, Rehearsal Assistants

Jillian Anderson	Denkmann	Julia Kozisek	Naaya Sanghvi
Emmylou Baham	Lydia Duphorn	Talia Kramer	Stella Siler
Chloe Barim	Josie Elfering	Adeline Menning	Anya Solodin
Sophia Bazakos	Reagan Erlandson	Harper Morey	Josephine Spott
Evelyn Blessing	Elizabeth Evenson	Annemarie	Miriam Spuit
Maya Bradley	Elliott Hazzard	Mulrooney	Anora Strommen
Stella Breitweiser	Frederick Holm	Caitlin Najera	Kayla Vogland
Emma Carpenter	Susannah Houston	Regan O'Connell	Adalyn Western
William Catalano	Rylin Hultengren	Hope Peterson	Gloribel Zamora
Delaney Conkey	Magnus Johnson	Maggie Pollack	
Caroline	Evelyn Jurrens	Sophie Sagedahl	

CONCERT CHOIR (grades 6-8)

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist.
Laura Glorvigen, Rehearsal Assistant. Randi Erlandson, Sectional Leader.

Christopher	Marin Erlandson	Madelyn	Kenley Jansen
Bennett	Julia Farah	Hawkinson	Andrew Johnson
Lucy Brunner	Madelyn Ferguson	Lucien-Sinclair	Arianna Juhlke
Hope Bushard	Jordin Floyd	Herndon	Oliver Kidd
Mabel Collins	Audrey Gaul	Elizabeth Hersey	Seanna Kluzak
Sarah Conner	Anya Gronseth	Katherine Hizon	Jillian Kunkel
Elizabeth Couling	Carmen Olivia	Mamie Holm	Kainalu Lazarus
Vivian Elfering	Hanson	Bianca Ivanov	Dianna Lenz

Sarah Levine	Vivian Okell	Olivia Rocha	Carter Strand
Anne Love	Clara Olson	Julia Rodenz	Omera Syed Asif
Gabrielle Mackey- Bojack	Anna Parashos	Preston Rose	Jack Trygstad
Isabella Mantilla	Ted Pollack	Berit Schulz	Wyatt Vogland
Maura McGuire	Levi Potchinsky	Hunter Sleck	Erica Weiler
Elizabeth Morrissey	Annabel Raney	Naia Spoonheim	Evan Weiler
Emery Niles	Mckenna Reding- Kolsrud	Ella Spott	Ingrid Wills
		Noelle Stockton	

TREBLE SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist			
Elise Albrecht	Jayla Ferguson	Lydia Matson	Gabrielle Stockton
Hailey Asmus	Esther George	Payten Miller- Zarambo	Holleigh Stockton
Julia Asmus	Noah Glode	Ella Moore	Maria Sullivan
Jenna Baumgartner	Arianna Huss	Avery Patterson	Ella Takalo
Victoria Marie Biggs	Julia Jackson	Frances Patton	Aaliyah Upshaw
Max Boerboom	Carly Johnson	Philesha Pfeifer	Naomi Vanyo
Anne Carr	JJ Johnson	Sarah Piper	Ava Welter
Sadie Cinnamon	Kayla Jones	Mia Prah	Anne Whalen
Hazel Collins	Natali Jorgensen	Cilo Rieke	Anna Woods
Clare Cook	Melina Kannankutty	Anja Seifert	Maya Zhaivoronok
Elliott Cook	Alyssabeth Kopischke	Anya Seppala	
	Elizabeth Marston	Catherine Sit	

CANTANTI SINGERS (grades 9-12)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Collaborative Pianist			
Caroline Gruebele, Intern			
Siri Anderson	Zoey Edeburn	Ronan Koll	Noah Stocker
Micah Anderson	Henry Evenson	Sonja Kovic	Mary Taraboi- Brown
Maggie Banks- Hehenberger	Hannah Frauenshuh	Conor McCrave	Ryan Terry
Siena Becchetti	Nathan Frost- Tibben	Mira Melander	Rostislav Tomasevich
Katherine Bennett	Lauren Gomez	Maximilian Merwin	Hogan Vaupel
Evie Bischoff	Mckay Hall	Cannon Miller	Augustine Wahlstrom
Jordan Campbell	Lily Hansen	Mariyana Mork	Evie Williams
Elias Caspari	Cade Hatlestad	Rishab Naik	Isaac Wilson
Leo Choi	Nicholas Haugen	Ethan Nelson	Kieran Winegarden
Elena Colacci	Sophia Holloway	Ebba Nordstrom	Julia Wuebben
Colleen Coleman	Jocelyn Jaroscak	Abigail Pearson	Ava Young
Isabella Collins	Stellan Joyce	Catalina Perkins	
Samuel DeToffol	Diya Kayaleh	Meg Petersen	
Joseph Docken	JJ Klein	Thomas Pollack	
Elling Dyrud		Will Rafn	
		Madigan Ryan	

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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 and credit cards are accepted.

Thank you for supporting our singers!

Angelica Cantanti 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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Spring Concert

Sunday, May 7, 2023

1:30pm – Featuring Con Brio, Concert Choir,
Treble Singers & Cantanti Singers

4:00pm – Featuring Cantabile, Concert Choir,
Treble Singers & Cantanti Singers

Ordway Concert Hall, St. Paul

National Anthem at Target Field

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 6:10pm

Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins



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