

7th Annual Rita Docter Scholarship Benefit Concert

Music  
of

# THE BEATLES



Bloomington Center for the Arts — Schneider Theater

February 24, 2019 — 2:00pm and 4:30pm

Special Guest Host  
StarTribune's Jon Bream

Featuring all Angelica ensembles and the  
Encore Adult Choir





## Welcome to the Rita Docter Scholarship Concert!

My experiences as an alumnus, a parent of a Concert Choir singer, and a current member of Encore have built a deep faith in this exceptional organization. We are so lucky to have such talented conductors, dedicated staff, enthusiastic singers, and tireless volunteers ready to provide world-class music to our community. Since the beginning of her 30-year tenure with Angelica Cantanti, Rita Docter has had a vision that no singer who wanted the opportunity to sing in the choir would be turned away because of financial limitations. Today's concerts and silent auction raise money for the Scholarship Fund to ensure that Rita's vision stays a reality.

Angelica has been a supportive community and an outlet for creative expression for me since I started as a shy child, helping to create my lifelong love of music. It brought my family together over countless moments when we just needed to "be with music," and has helped me honor my family through song. Angelica has touched four generations of my family. My grandparents helped fund my participation as a young singer; my mother was a volunteer Choir Coordinator; and today my daughter is a singer as well. Above all, growing up in Angelica has instilled in me a passion for music and given me the confidence to follow my dream of making music a career. With each rehearsal I see my daughter developing the same passion for singing, and she is already surpassing me in more ways than I can count. I am honored every time I see her sing, and humbled when we share the stage together.

Music is beautifully diverse, and I love it all, but choral music remains my absolute favorite. I love how magic builds in Angelica rehearsals as singers create and develop their voices together. And on stage, another magic develops in the collaboration between performers and audience. Together, we create transforming experiences in those moments.



*Nicole and daughter Isabella  
in Concert Choir*

I am grateful to everyone who supports this organization. Blessings to you, wherever your journey takes you!

### **Nicole Collins**

Member of Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs  
1990 – 1995

6 year member of Angelica's Adult Encore Choir



## Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

Celebrating 38 years, the Angelica program currently has 5 youth choirs and an adult/alumni choir. The organization provides a premiere musical experience through consistent, high quality choral music education and artistic excellence in performance. Led by conductors Philip Brown, Elizabeth Egger, Rachel Lucius and Michelle Gehrz, Angelica has 320 members in grades 2 – 12 that represent communities across the Twin Cities. Singers in ACYC performed at the 2018 Super Bowl 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 and Cantabile parents please pick up your singers in the room where you dropped them off.

Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs  
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Bloomington, MN 55431  
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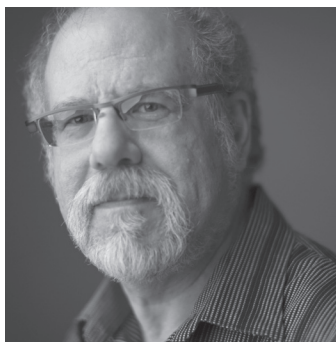
**Executive Director** – Audrey Riddle

**Choir Manager** – Andrea Dittmer

**Choir Coordinator** – Lauri Flatley

**Accountant** – Holley Thompson

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**Guest Host Jon Bream** has been a music critic at the Minneapolis Star Tribune since 1975, making him the longest tenured pop critic at a U.S. daily newspaper. He has attended more than 8,000 concerts and interviewed such music royalty as the King of Pop (Michael Jackson), the Queen of Soul (Aretha Franklin) and Prince as well as Bob Dylan, U2, three Beatles, four Rolling Stones and all of Maroon 5. He has performed with Alice Cooper, jogged with Willie Nelson and walked the streets of New York with Bruce Springsteen. OMG, Taylor Swift, Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake have all phoned him.

Bream has authored four books – on Prince, Led Zeppelin, Neil Diamond and Bob Dylan. A longtime voter for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Bream has also written for the Los Angeles Times, Billboard, Vibe and other publications. He has a journalism degree from the University of Minnesota, where, in 2016, he established the Jon Bream Scholarship for Arts Criticism after selling his record collection.

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### **Angelica Cantanti 2018-19 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	Michelle Frauenshuh	Benjamin Hersey	Jen Randolph Reise
Alice Anderson	Renee Hammes	Holly Miller	Stephanie Sunnarborg
Pat Coleman	Jenn Herron		

#### **Encore Leadership Committee**

Nancy Grundahl	Alice Anderson	Eric Nygren	Rita Docter
Annette Krohg	Kristi Person	Pat Coleman	

Jamie Ohrt – Choir Manager

# The Rita Docter Scholarship Fundraising Concert

## Music of the Beatles

All words and music written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney unless otherwise noted.

Guitar – Mike Riddle, Bass – Charlie Riddle, Drums – Dean White

### Encore

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band ..... Arranged by Alan Billingsley

### Men's Ensemble

Blackbird ..... Arranged by Daryl Runswick

Soloist: Marco Tabacman

### Con Brio

Here Comes the Sun ..... Words and Music by George Harrison  
Arranged by Mac Huff

### Cantanti Singers

In My Life ..... Arranged by Greg Jasperse

### Cantabile

Money Can't Buy Me Love ..... Arranged by Roger Emerson

### Treble Singers

Yesterday ..... Arranged by Bob Chilcott  
Adapted by Jacob Narverud

### Concert Choir

Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da ..... Arranged by Audrey Snyder

### Men's Ensemble

When I'm Sixty Four ..... Arranged by Tom Gentry

### Con Brio

Yellow Submarine ..... Arranged by John Leavitt  
Soloists: Preston Rose, Julia Farah

### Cantabile

Penny Lane ..... Arranged by Audrey Snyder

### Encore

All You Need Is Love/Because ..... Arranged by Nancy Grundahl

### Treble Singers

Golden Slumbers/Carry That Weight ..... Arranged by Mac Huff

### Concert Choir

The Long and Winding Road ..... Arranged by Paul Langford

### Cantanti Singers

With a Little Help From My Friends ..... Arranged by Deke Sharon  
Soloists: Sofia Melchert, Maria Coughlan, Elise Peterson

### All Choirs

Imagine ..... Words and Music by John Lennon  
Arranged by Jay Althouse

Soloists: Annaliese Harty, Kari Hargraves, Colleen Coleman,  
Hogan Vaupel, Sofia Melchert, Marco Tabacman

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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. Rita continues to develop curriculum and work with music teachers, classroom teachers, parents, and community volunteers in the Twin Cities and around the country.

In collaboration with the Crossroads Project of the Fry Street String Quartet, in residence at Utah State University, Rita is developing 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*** and so it is in that spirit that we created this Scholarship Fund and present this annual concert in her name.

## Invitation to sing with our adult choir

Angelica **Encore Choral Ensemble** is a mixed vocal, auditioned community choir providing a continuing choral experience for ACYC alumni as well as musicians throughout the Twin Cities since 2011. **Encore** strives to illuminate an individual's life-long connection to singing and is committed to continuing the high choral standards set forth by the Angelica Cantanti youth ensembles. **Encore** performs exciting repertoire, ranging from both sacred and secular genres, to multicultural and contemporary. Rehearsals are upbeat and energizing as singers are challenged to grow musically in a fun, welcoming environment. If you are a musician with previous choral experience and sight reading ability, we invite you to join us on Thursday evenings to have some fun, meet new friends and make a lot of great music! Members are able to participate either full or half years with auditions held prior to the start of each semester (Fall/Spring). [www.angelicaencore.org](http://www.angelicaencore.org)

## 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 4:30pm so please bid early and bid high! Winners names will be posted on the glass windows in the lobby at the end of the 4:30pm concert. Payment for items can be made by credit card, check (payable to "Angelica Cantanti") or cash. There is a cash machine in the lobby for your convenience.

## Acknowledgements

Families that donated and secured donated items for the Silent Auction, businesses that donated to the Silent Auction, City of Bloomington, staff of the Bloomington Center for the Arts, staff of Artistry, Rita Docter, Jim Urie, Stephanie Sunnarborg, Jodi Schauer, Marie Burton, Renee Hammes, Glenn Krocheski-Meyer, Mark Riddle, Susan Steincross, Les Fordahl, Jill Stoebe. Technical – Ed Hammes, Program design and layout Cathy Challman

# Angelica Cantanti Singers

## Con Brio Choir (2nd-4th grade)

Michelle Gehrz, Conductor & Jane Horn, Accompanist

Julie Erlandson & Bridgette Herndon, Choir Coordinators

Suri Austin	Madelyn Hawkinson	Lucy Lutgen	Cyrus Skibell
Ezra Berend	Claire Heikkila	Isabella Mantilla	Ella Spott
Grace Brandt	Lucien-Sinclair	Iris Moore	Noelle Stockton
Maria Breidall	Herndon	Harper Morey	Carter Strand
Hope Bushard	Mamie Holm	Olivia Nerheim	Lark Taylor-Olding
Maisie Carper	Kenley Jansen	Alexa Ottum	Addyson Thilmany
Mabel Collins	Asher Jeevanathan	Esther Patenaude	Cullen Van Brunt
Quinn Connolly	Magnus Johnson	Ava Plourde	Isabelle Vang
Lucy Corcoran	Arianna Juhlke	Annabel Raney	Zoey Wait
Elizabeth Couling	Isabella Kendrick	Alix Rebollo Java	Evan Weiler
Kayden Dahn	Talia Kramer	Preston Rose	Erica Weiler
Kayla Drollinger	Cynthia Kraus	Flora Scharback	Ariana Wilkins
Julia Farah	Amelia Lee	Frances Scherer	Ingrid Wills
Madelyn Ferguson	Sarah Levine	Michael Scherer	Archer Zemple
Audrey Gaul	Nina London	Audrey Schulze	Zoey Zvanovec
Anya Gronseth	Sonja Lott	Phillip Sellner	
Poni Gubek	Anne Love	Abigail Sinner	
Annaliese Harty	Bethany Lu	Ashley Skapyak	

## Cantabile Choir (4th-6th grade)

Rachel Lucius, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Jessie Pfeifer, Choir Coordinator

Finn Allen	Carmen Olivia	Payten Miller	Audrey Smith
Annalise Atkinson	Hanson	Zarambo	Cadence Snyder
Reece Becker	Kari Hargreaves	Ella Moore	Holleigh Stockton
Evelyn Carlson	Mallory Herron	Elsa Oman	Mariana
Anne Carr	Elizabeth Hersey	Mikayla Ottum	Stojmenovic
Montgomery Cha	Henry Hiltner	Fiona Palestrini	Andrew Struck
Lena Christianson	Evangeline Johnson	Frances Patton	Allison Stuart
Hazel Collins	Asha Kelkar	Philesha Pfeifer	Omera Syed Asif
Clare Cook	Gabriella Keller	Nina Poch	Lauren Tan
Samuel	Bella Klein	Lane Powers	Sophia Trobec
Cunningham	Vivian Krocheski	Galen Prah	Jack Trygstad
Gianna Dvorak	Meyer	Zoe Mae Richter	Mary Verbrugge
Jayla Ferguson	Jillian Kunkel	Sarah Rieke	Zera Westie
Chloe Fider	Liliana Marcou	Elsa Ripplinger	Anne Whalen
Lucy Flatley	Lydia Matson	Beatrice Ruble	Ava Wilson
Esther George	Zack McBeth	Tessa Ryan	Gavin Wilson
Evie Gyasi	Maura McGuire	Lina Scheitel	Pearl Zemple
	Elliott Miller	Emily Schroeter	Maya Zhaivoronok

## Concert Choir (6th-8th grade)

Elizabeth Egger, Conductor & Jeffrey Patry, Accompanist

Martha Anderson & Staci Banks-Hehenberger, Choir Coordinators

Siri Anderson	Hannah	Medvedovski	Carolyn Stuber
Maggie Banks	Frauenshuh	Adrian Musta	Maria Sullivan
Jenna Baumgartner	Jiggi Gubek	Marinus Nordstrom	Josephine Swanson
Katherine Bennett	Cade Hatlestad	Mairin	Lauren Talbott
Miah Bican	Liam Hohenstein	O'Shaughnessy	Mary Taraboi-
Victoria Biggs	Carly Johnson	Izabelle Owens	Brown
Evelyn Bischoff	Melina Kannankutty	Meg Petersen	Calvin Thomas
Greta Caliri	Clare Kistler	Sarah Piper	Sarah Timberlake
Joseph Chen	JJ Klein	Thomas Pollack	Savana Tweet
Chiara Ciavarrì	Ronan Koll	Sam Porter	Naomi Vanyo
Colleen Coleman	Sonja Kovic	Mia Prah	Hogan Vaupel
Isabella Collins	Miriam Krocheski-	Elaine Reise	Braden Vis
Margaret Cook	Meyer	Olivia Rhodes	Olivia Weiland
DJ Coughlan	Claire Lelemsis	Therese Rivard	Jonah Wills
Jackson Dang	Liz Marston	Madigan Ryan	Kieran Winegarten
Janie Dvorak	Henry Matson	Franklin Sellner	Naomi Yue
Angelina Dvorak	Snezhanna	Gabrielle Stockton	
Zoey Edeburn	Medvedovski	Amelia Stoebe	
Lauren Eisma	Kseniya	Kirsten Stuber	

## Treble Singers (9th–12th grade)

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Kaitlyn Peroutka, Intern. Martha Anderson, Katy Koll, & Carrie Sellner, Choir Coordinators

\*Denotes section leader

### Soprano 1

Olivia Butala  
Joelle Cartwright  
Olivia Coughlan  
Malena Hall  
Amanda Kauls  
Shreya Konkimalla  
Ava Krocheski-  
Meyer  
Meta Lobben  
Madison McGraw  
Marjanne O'Hara-  
David  
Molly Robblee\*  
Laura Stauffer  
Lauren Trygstad  
Julia Zaepfel  
Zoe Zarth

### Soprano 2

Allison Brodin  
Ella Doyle  
Caroline Flaten  
Marie JinLian  
Galligan  
Eleanor Graff  
Katie Hatton  
Sarah Hatton  
Ella Jones  
Sofia Kemeny  
Min Seo Kim  
Claire Kwiat  
Gabriela Leovan\*  
Sofia Melchert  
Virginia Ogaard  
Emma Sellner  
Vivienne Wahlstrom  
Keira Zavadsky

### Alto 1

Kiera Birdwell  
Katriela Caspari\*  
Aubrianna Churchill  
Josie Hanneken  
Libby Heitzmann  
Isabella Hofer  
Abigail Jensen  
Sophie La Fave  
Elliana Meier  
Brianna Mutterer  
Laura Olson  
Grace Phan  
Erika Rolling  
Olivia Rukstele  
Elise Weier

### Alto 2

Ingrid Anderson  
Lucy Avenson\*  
Anna Benjamin  
Desiree Boyer  
Sarah Bryan  
Anna Carufel  
Maria Coughlan  
Emma Freudenstein  
Grace Hammes  
Clare Koll  
Rebecca Perkins  
Courtney Rogat  
Oriana Sampson  
Kara Schwenn  
Caroline Yue

## **Cantanti Singers (9th–12th grade)**

Philip Brown, Conductor & Jamie Schmidt, Accompanist

Michael McKenzie, Intern. Mary Blazanin & Andrea Munson, Choir Coordinators

\*Denotes section leader

### **Soprano 1**

Kelly Flatley  
Gabriela Kauls  
Miranda Munson  
Annika Peterson  
Amber Simon  
Amara Strande  
Sydney Swenhausen  
Ellen Whalen  
Zoe Zarth\*

### **Soprano 2**

Calonna Carlisle  
Ruth Claycomb  
Caroline Flaten\*  
Isabel Munson  
Riley Pester  
Elise Petersen  
Molly Robblee  
Leah Terry  
Olivia Wagner

### **Alto 1**

Katriela Caspari  
Makenzie Janson  
Gabriela Leovan  
Claire Mavis  
Elliana Meier\*  
Sofia Melchert  
Faith Peterson  
Juliet White

### **Alto 2**

Ingrid Anderson  
Lucy Avenson  
Amy Blazanin  
Joy Bogonko  
Maria Coughlan\*  
Kali Lorensen  
Hanna Peterson  
Anderson Schrader

### **Tenor 1**

Mattias Dyrud  
Tyson Insixiengmai  
Tate Newman  
Ronald Romero\*  
Matthew Sell  
Marco Tabacman  
Aleksandr  
Tomasevich  
Ben Vogel

### **Tenor 2**

Nathan Bergseth  
Jon Butler\*  
Connor Eaton  
Hunter Gehrman  
Guillermo Gonzalez  
David Mei  
Nicholas Payne  
Isaac Timberlake  
Andrew Vixayvong  
Ebba Wako

### **Bass 1**

Alexander Ahnes  
Noah Anderson  
Nicholas Hatton  
Benjamin Kasahara  
Mason Kimbell  
Levi Kovic\*  
Jake Mangel  
Liam Murray  
Tanner Olsen  
Romell Padua

### **Bass 2**

Robert Coleman  
Benjamin Griesel  
Porter Hanken  
Gabriel Hansen\*  
Gabe Kohlbeck  
Lucky Nguyen  
Nathan Svestka  
Euclid Weng

## **Encore Adult Choir**

Nancy Grundahl, Conductor & Sandra Enstrom, Accompanist

Annette Krohg, Choir Coordinator & Jamie Ohrt, Choir Manager

Steven  
Baumgartner  
Oscaronica Berg  
Jamie Beuche  
Mike Bolin  
Teena Bolin  
Kristy Caffari  
Patrick Coleman  
Nicole Collins  
Hilary Cotter  
Rita Docter  
Katie Dudenas  
Mary George

Steve Grundahl  
John Hadfield  
Whitney Hanson  
Benjamin Hersey  
Leah Hollenbeck  
Claire Huber  
Luke Jerviss  
Ariel Johnson  
Nick Johnson  
Alan Kretzschmar  
Jean Kretzschmar  
Annette Krohg  
Paul Krohg

Julia Lavanger  
Sarah Lindsay  
Kaitlin Medal  
Eric Nygren  
Jamie Ohrt  
Kristi Person  
Jen Reise  
Rick Rexroth  
Marilee Rose  
Gail Ruddy  
Monica Shukle  
Jessica Shultz  
Jennifer Simmons

Erick Sirisoukh  
Ali Stieglbauer  
Matthew Sudduth  
Brian Thompson  
Carl Tiede  
Penny Tower  
Scott Tower  
Craig Waller  
Rebecca Waller  
Stephen Waller  
Colleen Waterston  
Anne Wolff



## Upcoming Performances

**Sunday, April 28**

**Encore Spring Concert – 3:00p.m.**

Featuring the adult singers and Nation!

With Composers/Performers Jocelyn Hagen and Timothy C. Takach

Christ the King Lutheran Church, Bloomington

**Sunday, May 5**

Annual Angelica Spring Concert, Ordway Concert Hall

**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

**Final Awards Concerts**

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church, Bloomington

**Monday, May 13**

**Cantabile Awards Concert – 5:45pm**

**Thursday, May 16**

**Con Brio Awards Concert – 5:30pm**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Concert Choir Awards Concert – 2:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, May 19**

**Treble Singers & Cantanti Singers Awards Concert – 7:00 p.m.**

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley