



## **MMEA Midwinter Clinic**

Friday, February 23, 2018  
Minneapolis Convention Center

Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs – Treble Singers  
Philip Brown, conductor  
Jamie Schmidt, collaborative pianist





**Philip Brown** is the new director of choral activities at Bloomington Jefferson High School and conductor of the Treble Singers and Cantanti Singers with Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs. He graduated summa cum laude from Bethany College (KS), majoring in K-12 music education. He later received his M.M. degree in music education from Northern Arizona University.

His choral groups have been selected for performances at: CMEA Conference, CU-Boulder Madrigal Festival, MMEA Mid-Winter Conference, ACDA-MN Fall Conference, NC-ACDA Conference, MSU-Mankato Choral Festival, ACDA-MN Choral Arts Finale, St. Olaf College Choir Festival, Concordia College Choir Festival and the Northern Voice Festival.

Philip was honored as the 2011 ACDA-MN Young Director of the Year. He was selected as the Director of Note for Minnesota by Choral Director Magazine in 2012. In 2013 he received the VocalEssence/ACDA-MN Creative Programming Award for his repertoire philosophy and programming. Philip was named the Bethany College Gold Award recipient for 2015 and was the Winner of the Youth Choir Conducting Division for The American Prize 2016. Philip is an active clinician and professionally affiliated with ACDA and NAFME.

**Jamie Schmidt** is a freelance collaborative pianist in the Twin Cities. She has a BA in music and accounting from Briar Cliff University and an MM in Collaborative Piano with Vocal Emphasis from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She specializes in vocal coaching, including opera, art song, musical theater, and choral repertoire. She works with high school, collegiate, and professional vocalists and is currently the accompanist for the Vocal Music Department at Thomas Jefferson Senior High School and the Angelica Cantanti Singers and Treble Singers in Bloomington, MN.

## Angelica Cantanti Youth Choirs

Con Brio Choir (Grade 2 - 4) - Conducted by Michelle Gehrz  
Cantabile Choir (Grade 4 - 6)- Conducted by Rachel Lucius  
Concert Choir (Grade 6 - 9) - Conducted by Elizabeth Egger  
Treble Singers (Grade 9 - 12) - Conducted by Philip Brown  
Cantanti Singers (Grade 9 - 12) - Conducted by Philip Brown  
Encore Adult/Alumni Choir - Conducted by Nancy Grundahl

Celebrating 37 years, the Angelica program provides a premiere musical experience through consistent, high quality choral music education and artistic excellence in performance. There are 275 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.



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# Program - Treble Singers

## Voice Dance 6

by Greg Jasperse

## When the Earth Stands Still

words and music by Don Macdonald

## Let it Go

by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, arr. Ben Bram

## God Will Give Orders/ Sweet Child

words and music by Sarah Quartel

*Hold applause*

## Please Stay

by Jake Runestad

*Hold applause*

## You Will Be Found

music and lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, arr. Mac Huff

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## Voice Dance 6

*by Greg Jasperse, manuscript  
(no words)*

## When the Earth Stands Still

*words and music by Don Macdonald  
Galaxy Music Corporation – Catalog No. 1.3431*

Come listen in the silence  
of the moment before rain comes down.  
There’s a deep sigh in the quiet  
of the forest and the tall tree’s crown.

Now hold me.  
Will you take the time to hold me  
and embrace the chill?  
Or miss me, will you take the time  
to miss me when the earth stands still?

Cause there’s no use running  
cause the storm’s still coming  
and you’ve been running for too many years.

Come listen in the silence  
of the moment before shadows fall.  
Feel the tremor of your heartbeat  
matching heartbeat as we both dissolve.

Now hold me....

Cause there’s no use running  
cause the storm’s still coming  
and you’ve been running for too many years.

So stay with me, held in my arms  
Like branches of a tree  
They’ll shelter you for many years.

## Let it Go

*by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez,  
arr. Ben Bram*

The snow glows white on the mountain tonight  
Not a footprint to be seen.  
A kingdom of isolation,  
and it looks like I’m the Queen

The wind is howling like this swirling storm inside  
Couldn’t keep it in;  
Heaven knows I’ve tried

Don’t let them in, don’t let them see  
Be the good girl you always have to be  
Conceal, don’t feel, don’t let them know  
Well now they know

Let it go, let it go. Can’t hold it back anymore

Let it go, let it go  
Turn away and slam the door  
I don’t care what they’re going to say  
Let the storm rage on.  
The cold never bothered me anyway

It’s funny how some distance  
Makes everything seem small  
And the fears that once controlled me  
Can’t get to me at all

It’s time to see what I can do  
To test the limits and break through  
No right no wrong nor rule for me  
I’m free!

Let it go, let it go  
I am one with the wind and sky  
Let it go, let it go  
You’ll never see me cry  
Here I stand  
And here I’ll stay  
Let the storm rage on

My power flurries through the air into the ground  
My soul is spiraling in frozen fractals all around  
And one thought crystallizes like an icy blast  
I’m never going back, the past is in the past

Let it go, let it go  
When I’ll rise like the break of dawn  
Let it go, let it go  
That perfect girl is gone  
Here I stand  
In the light of day  
Let the storm rage on  
The cold never bothered me anyway!

God will give orders/Sweet child from Snow Angel

Words and music by Sarah Quartel  
Oxford University Press, W196

God will give orders to his angels about you,  
And all his angels, all his armies sing: ‘ah!’  
God will give orders to his angels about you,  
God will give orders to his angels about you.  
Do not think poorly of these little children.  
All of them have an angel in heaven,  
And all their angels can see the face of the Father.  
All your angels see the face of your Father.

Sweet child, hear my song.  
Sweet child, I will guard you.  
Sweet child, you’re the future.  
Love and mercy show to others.  
Faith, like a child, can hear the song,  
A song that falls on ears of those who wait,  
Like a child, for peace to come.  
And trust that we will learn to show them love,  
Like a child, who knows no wrong  
From being loved by those who’ve taught them.  
Faith, like a child, forever strong.  
The circle goes on.  
Sweet child, hear my song.

Please Stay by Jake Runestad

JR Music, JR0062-2

No! Don’t go!  
Don’t let your worst day be your last.  
The storm is strong, but it will pass.  
You think you can’t go on another day,  
But please stay. Just stay.  
Hope is real. Help is real.  
You are breath, you are life,  
You are beauty, you are light.  
Your story is not over.  
You are not a burden to anyone.  
Please stay. Just stay.

(Text adapted from tweets using #IKeptLiving  
– expressions of hope from those who battle  
depression and chose to live.)

You Will Be Found

from Dear Evan Hansen,  
Hal Leonard Broadway Choral Series, 00233556  
Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul,  
Arr. by Mac Huff

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?  
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?  
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?  
Like you could fall, and no one would hear.

So let that lonely feeling wash away  
‘Cause maybe there’s a reason to believe you’ll be okay  
‘Cause when you don’t feel strong enough to stand  
You can reach, reach out your hand.

And oh, someone will come running.  
And I know they’ll take you home

Even when the dark comes crashing through,  
When you need a friend to carry you  
And when you’re broken on the ground  
You will be found.

So let the sun come streaming in  
‘Cause you’ll reach up and you’ll rise again.  
Lift your head and look around,  
You will be found.

There’s a place where we don’t have to feel unknown

And every time that you call out  
You’re a little less alone  
If you only say the word.  
From across the silence your voice is heard.  
Out of the shadows the morning is breaking  
and all is new,  
It’s filling up the empty and suddenly I see that all is new.  
You are not alone.

Singers

Ingrid Anderson  
Lucy Avenson  
Erin Bailey  
Josie Baldzicki  
Livvy Baldzicki  
Helen Baxter  
Grace Becker  
Joy Bogonko  
Lydia Borrell  
Desiree Boyer  
Sarah Bryan  
Calonna Carlisle  
Anna Carufel  
Katriela Caspari  
Aubrianna Churchill  
Ashley Cortez  
  
Olivia Coughlan  
Maria Coughlan#  
Caroline Flaten#  
Kelly Flatley  
Marie Galligan  
Emily Gears  
Eleanor Graff  
Grace Hammes  
Josie Hanneken  
Sarah Hatton  
Libby Heitzmann  
Alayna Hoehn  
Isabella Hofer  
Makenzie Janson  
Ella Jones  
Lily Kahler

# denotes section leader

Choir Coordinators

Lauri Flatley  
Andrea Munson

Intern

Emma Jirele

Treble Singers

The Treble Singers is made up of soprano and alto voices in grades 9–12 with members that come from 29 high schools and communities from all over the Twin Cities. The group rehearses once a week, September – May at the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

Ali Kaju  
Gabriela Kauls  
Min Seo Kim  
Gabriela Leovan#  
Elliana Meier  
Sofia Melchert  
Miranda Munson  
Isabel Munson  
Brianna Mutterer  
Sophie Nasset  
Laura Olson  
Emmie Peroutka  
Ilse Prokosch  
Molly Robblee  
Courtney Rogat  
Erika Rolling  
  
Oriana Sampson  
Emma Sawyer  
Andie Schrader  
Claire Shinnars  
Mindyrose Sinykin  
Taylor Stoddart  
Brecken Styles  
Rachel Tetzloff  
Lauren Trygstad  
Vivienne Wahlstrom  
Alyssa Wedin  
Emily Wheeler  
Juliet White  
Julia Zaepfel  
Zoe Zarth#



## **Upcoming Events**

**Spring Concert** featuring all choirs  
**May 6, 2018 at 1:30pm and 4:00pm**  
Ordway Concert Hall  
General seating. No tickets required.  
Free will offering.

**Awards Concert** featuring the Treble Singers and Cantanti Singers  
**May 20, 2018 at 7:00pm**  
Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Apple Valley  
Free will offering.



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