

Angelus

Sacred Music for Women's Voices



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Biography

Created in 2008, Angelus is comprised of seven young women from the Mt. Vernon Senior High School Fine Arts Academy (Mt. Vernon, IN). Dedicated to the performance of sacred music of varied religious traditions and historical periods, Angelus is completely unique among American high school vocal ensembles. Having modeled themselves on the American quartet **Anonymous 4** and the Irish ensemble **Anuna**, Angelus explores repertoire that is both historically and artistically significant yet quite suitable for younger voices; this repertoire includes medieval chant and polyphony, works from the American Sacred Harp tradition and contemporary Irish and American compositions.

Concert/Performance History

(Italics indicates church service only)

2009

Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, IN
St. Mary Church, Evansville, IN
Unity Temple (Unitarian), Oak Park, IL
Church of the Ascension (Episcopal), Chicago, IL
St. Matthew's Episcopal, Bloomington, IL
St. Andrew's Episcopal, Valparaiso, IN
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal, South Bend, IN
Christesmaesse with Angelus, Evansville, IN

2010

Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), Indianapolis, IN
Zion Lippe United Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, IN
St. Benedict Cathedral (Catholic), Evansville, IN
St. Walburg Monastery, Villa Hills, KY
Christ Church Cathedral (Episcopal), Cincinnati, OH
Summit on 16th UMC, Columbus, OH
Trinity Church Oxford Philadelphia, PA
Christ and St. Stephen's, NY, NY
Church of St. Mary the Virgin, NY, NY
Church of the Holy Trinity, NY, NY
St. Luke's (Germantown), Philadelphia, PA
St. Thomas (Whitemarsh), Philadelphia
Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, IN
St. Andrew's Episcopal, Valparaiso, IN
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN
Welborn UMC, Mt. Vernon, IN
Peppermint Pops (Evansville Philharmonic), Evansville, IN
Bethel United Church of Christ, Evansville, IN

2011

St. Joseph Church, Jasper, IN
Brown Bag Series (Arts Council SWI), Evansville, IN
St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN
Really Big Show, Evansville, IN
St. John's Catholic Church, Loogootee, IN
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, IN
St. Alban's Church, Albany, CA
St. Patrick's Church, Kenwood, CA
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco, CA
St. Dominic's Church, San Francisco, CA
St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal, South Bend, IN

2012

Brown Bag Series (Arts Council SWI), Evansville, IN
Neu Chapel (University of Evansville) Evansville, IN
Aldersgate UMC, Evansville, IN
Cathedral Basilica St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra, *Calling All Dawns: "Caoineadh"*
Holy Communion Episcopal Church, University City, MO
Mt. Grace Convent, St. Louis, MO
Christ Episcopal Church, Rolla, MO
St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville, IN

2013

St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, IN
St. Luke's in the Meadow Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth, TX
St. Anne's Anglican, Ft. Worth, TX
Chapel of the Cross, Dallas, TX
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth, TX
Brown Bag Series (Arts Council SWI), Evansville, IN
Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, IN
St. Matthias Episcopal Church, Asheville, NC
St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Boone, NC
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Spartanburg, SC
St. George the Martyr Anglican Church, Simpsonville, SC

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Columbia, SC
Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, Pawleys Island, SC
Holy Communion Episcopal Church, Charleston, SC
St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Barrington, IL
Church of the Atonement, Chicago, IL
Unity Temple, Oak Park, IL

2014

Brown Bag Series (Arts Council of SWI), Evansville, IN
Vespers (University of Evansville), Evansville, IN
Really Big Show, Evansville, IN
American Choral Directors Association Central Division Conference, Cincinnati, OH
Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, CA
St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Belvedere, CA
Transfiguration Episcopal Church, San Mateo, CA
Christ Episcopal Church, Los Altos, CA
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Rafael, CA
St. Benedict Cathedral, Evansville, IN

2015

Brown Bag Series (Arts Council of SWI), Evansville, IN
Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY
Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford, IL
Nativity of Mary Catholic Church, Janesville, WI
Bishop O'Connor Pastoral Center, Madison, WI
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, WI
Cathedral Church of All Saints, Milwaukee, WI
Bethel Lutheran Church, Northfield, MN
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN
St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, Mt. Vernon, IN

2016

Brown Bag Series (Arts Council of SWI), Evansville, IN
St. Mary Catholic Church, Evansville, IN
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Jasper, IN
David Geffen Hall, Lincoln Center, NY (*Calling All Dawns: "Caoineadh"*)
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Ashtabula, OH
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baldwinsville, NY
Transfiguration Parish, Troy, NY
Christ Episcopal Church, Montpelier, VT
Trinity Episcopal Church, Shelburne, VT
St. James Episcopal Church, Woodstock, VT
St. James Episcopal Church, Keene, NH
Episcopal Church of St. Mary, Falmouth, ME
Monastery Immaculate Conception, Ferdinand, IN

Radio Features:

Celtic Connections (nationally syndicated NPR radio program). Featuring selections from "Michael McGlynn: Music for Women's Voices"

Song From Ireland (weekly program from Amsterdam, The Netherlands) Featuring selections from "Michael McGlynn: Music for Women's Voices"

Classical Music with Alison Young (Minnesota Public Radio). Interview and playing works from selected recordings.

Awards and Acknowledgements:

Angelus received the “Ensemble Arts Award” (2012) Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana.

In February of 2014, **Angelus** presented a main stage performance at the ACDA Central Division Conference in Cincinnati, OH

Angelus made their Lincoln Center debut on April 3, 2016 performing Mvt. 7 (“Caoineadh”) during a the DCINY production of Christopher Tin’s *Calling All Dawns*

Repertoire:

A solis occasu	10th Century (Chant)
Alma dei genitrix	14 th Century (Chant)
Ave Maria	13 th Century Chant
Ave Maris Stella	14th Century (Chant)
Beata nobis gaudia	Anonymous (Chant)
Bring Me Little Water Silvy	Huddie William “Lead Belly” Ledbetter
*Come Holy Spirit, Come (Abbeville)	King and Beddome
Edi beo thu, hevene queen	Anonymous
Glory Bound	Ruth Moody
Jerusalem	McGlynn
Kinderly	Blake
Legends of St. Nicholas	Anonymous (13th-14th Cent.)
Intonent hodie	
Gaudens in domino	
Nicholai presulis	
Long Time Traveller	Traditional
Resignation	Anonymous
On Children	Barnwell
Parting Glass	The Wailin’ Jennys
Salve mater misericordie	14 th Century (Chant)
Sweet Hour of Prayer	Walford and Bradbury

*solo

Recordings

Hymns to the Virgin (2010)

Featuring Marian works by Ruth Cunningham, Michael McGlynn and others

Concert at St. Benedict Cathedral (2010)

Recorded at St. Benedict Cathedral (Evansville, IN)

Works by Cunningham, McGlynn, Kendrick and von Bingen

Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

Michael McGlynn: Music for Women's Voices (2011)

Sacred and Secular Works by Ireland’s Preeminent Choral Composer

Recorded at St. Benedict Cathedral (Evansville, IN) and Monastery Immaculate Conception (Ferdinand, IN).

Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

Contemplation (2012)

Works by Hernandez, Genensky, Cunningham and others
Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

Shadows of Heaven (2014)

Works by Hildegard von Bingen, Ivan Moody and Patricia Van Ness
Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

Gaudium (2015)

Selected medieval and contemporary works from Switzerland, Ireland, Bulgaria and the United States
Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

Psalms and Promises (2016)

Eclectic mix of Sacred Harp, chant and Americana.
Available from Amazon, CDBaby and iTunes

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