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The Singing Angels Announce New York City Education and Cultural Outreach Trip

Cleveland , Ohio--- The Singing Angels Performing Chorus heads to “New York New York” February 11-14, 2011 for a Cultural and Educational Outreach trip. Forty singers from Cleveland’s premier youth chorus, staff and chaperons will “Make music, Make friends and Make a difference” during the arts-filled weekend. On Monday, February 14, The Angels will sing two concerts at the East Brook Middle School in Paramus, New Jersey, and then will meet and have lunch with the school’s music students.

The Singing Angels will tour Manhattan from morning to night on February 12-13. Special highlights include a Broadway Classrooms master class with Darryl Waters, former Singing Angels accompanist and winner of the 2010 Tony Award for Best Orchestrations for the musical Memphis, and a private tour of the Foxwoods Theater prior to seeing the hit Spiderman on Broadway. The students will also tour the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, and will visit Ground Zero, Radio City Music Hall, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Harlem, Columbia University, Chinatown and Little Italy.

The Angels students are grateful for the opportunity to expand their learning and performing skills outside of the rehearsal studio. Devon Walsh, 17 a senior at Lakewood High School, Lakewood, is looking forward to meeting other kids with similar interests. Bryan Webb, 18, a senior at Valley Forge High School in Parma Heights, is eager to experience the culture of New York. Henry Mader, 17, a junior at Medina High School dreams of moving to New York. The Singing Angels’ work consists of arts education and youth development, providing the children and youth with lessons in music and the performing arts, public performance, behavior and self-discipline, positive values, skills for success, and “youth ambassador” training through education in culture and history. The professionally trained instructors work closely with each child, and their family, to help them achieve excellence as a performer, and as a responsible and committed young person.

The Artistic Program consists of two main areas, Educational Rehearsals and Concerts. The Singing Angels has three choruses, comprised of almost 300 children ages 6-18, from Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, and six other surrounding counties. They come to rehearse and learn positive, good music at our studios and office in mid-town Cleveland. The Singing Angels Performing Chorus performs over 60 public, private and community concerts each year in

Northeastern Ohio, our state, our country and some years, abroad. The Reserve Chorus performs up to 30 concerts each year during the holidays, pro bono, at area senior citizen facilities. The Littlest Angels Training Chorus, for first and second graders, is a series of classes that introduces young children to The Singing Angels experience. Open Auditions are held twice a year.

The hallmark of The Singing Angels is diversity. The group provides an experience that no single school can provide -- the opportunity to learn and grow with children from a wide range of social, cultural and economic conditions that mirror all of our local communities. The Angels also sing a wide variety of music, using a range of vocal styles, including Broadway show tunes, popular music, old-fashioned barbershop, patriotic, and sacred selections. The commitment to inclusiveness is exemplified by a song that the Angels have performed for over 46 years, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

For additional information, contact The Singing Angels at 216-432-5555 or go to the website at www.singingangels.org.

The Singing Angels is a world-renowned youth chorus, having performed in 36 countries for Presidents, Popes, and citizens, for the past 46 years. The organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit arts and youth development group, which is generously funded by Cuyahoga County residents through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

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