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What: Cantus Vocal Ensemble Concert to Celebrate The Advocates' 30th Anniversary
Event is free and open to the public
When: 7 p.m., Thurs., April 25
Where: Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis

Cantus Concert to Honor 30 Years of Human Rights Work

The Advocates for Human Rights celebrates three decades of protecting, promoting human rights locally and globally

Minneapolis, MN — 04/08/13 — The Cantus Vocal Ensemble, acclaimed as the nation's premier men's vocal ensemble, will perform at an event celebrating The Advocates for Human Rights 30th anniversary. Free and open to the public, the concert will be held 7:00 p.m., Thurs., April 25, at Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Ave., in Minneapolis.

In addition to music, inspirational human rights readings will be woven throughout the program.

"We're excited about bringing people together to honor our supporters and volunteers and what they have accomplished at home and around the world over three decades of work," said Robin Phillips, The Advocates' executive director. "And, the evening will be a wonderful tribute to the spirit of social justice so alive in Minnesota culture."

The event is hosted by The Advocates and the Plymouth Congregational Church Global Concerns Committee.

The Advocates for Human Rights, a non-profit organization based in Minneapolis, works locally and globally to promote and protect human rights. The organization investigates and exposes human rights violations, represents immigrants and refugees seeking asylum because of human rights abuses; trains and assist groups that protect human rights; and uses research, education, and advocacy to engage the public, policy makers, and children in human rights work.

Currently, The Advocates is leading efforts in the Minnesota legislature to pass the Safe Harbors/No Wrong Door legislation to protect child victims of sex trafficking and youth at risk of being sexually exploited. In addition, just since December, The Advocates has traveled to more than a dozen countries, including Cameroon and Mongolia, on human rights initiatives, including efforts to eliminate violence against women. The United Nations regards The Advocates as the "go-to" resource for legal reform on violence against women, and The Advocates presented the issue to world leaders at the 128th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly held in Ecuador in March. The Advocates also works with the United Nations Human Rights Council on countries' periodic review regarding human rights, with analyses of Russia and Cameroon taking place within the next month.

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The Advocates for Human Rights, a nonprofit organization headquartered in Minneapolis, is dedicated to the promotion of internationally-recognized human rights. To learn more visit theadvocatesforhumanrights.org.