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Ms. Mindy L. Martin Ola High School 357 North Ola Road McDonough, GA 30252 USA

Dear Ms. Martin,

In recognition of your dedication to musical excellence and your previous appearance on the DCINY Concert Series, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and the Ola High School Choir to participate in a performance of Ola Gjeilo's *Dreamweaver* and *Song of the Universal* on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City. This performance is planned to take place on Sunday, April 15, 2018 in Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall under the baton of Dr. James M. Meaders, DCINY Associate Artistic Director and Conductor. Mr. Gjeilo will participate in this weekend residency as Composer-in-Residence. Congratulations to you and your singers on this wonderful achievement and recognition!

A limited number of ensembles have been selected for this special invitation. Your musicians will join with other outstanding choristers to form the Distinguished Concerts Singers International, a choir of distinction. DCINY, a professional production company with experience presenting at venues including Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, provides a quality performance experience in collaboration with high caliber musicians and soloists. The residency includes two half-days of rehearsals and clinics, culminating in a performance accompanied by Distinguished Concerts Orchestra, with Maestro Meaders on the podium.

I am excited about the prospect of including you and your singers in pursuit of a glorious and memorable concert. It is only fitting that you are given this unique opportunity to perform in one of the world's greatest concert halls, which itself represents excellence and musical achievement.

I look forward to working closely with you in the creation of a most rewarding performance for your singers.

With kind regards,

Jonathan Griffith, DMA

Artistic Director and Principal Conductor