

## **St. Cloud State sponsors eighth Youth Choir Festival**

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**ST. CLOUD, Minn. -** The St. Cloud State University Cantabile Girls' Choir will sponsor its eighth annual Youth Choir Festival this weekend. During the festival the Northfield Girls' Choir and the Twin Cities Girls' Choir will join Cantabile for a day of work at St. Cloud State with renowned choral clinician Sig Johnson, director of the Manitou Singers at St. Olaf College and associate conductor of the Plymouth Music Series of Minnesota.

The workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center on the St. Cloud State campus. The festival will close with a free public concert by the 98-voice massed choir at 4 p.m. at Christ Church Newman Center, 396 First Ave. So., St. Cloud. The festival/workshop was made possible by a grant from the St. Cloud Arts Commission.