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Women's Chorale from St. John the Baptist DHS Performs at National Youth Choir Concert at Carnegie Hall *Students Have Experience of a Lifetime*

WEST ISLIP, NY – The Women's Chorale from St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School was selected to perform in the National Youth Choir Concert at Carnegie Hall on April 3rd. This was as a result of receiving the GOLD award multiple times at the Heritage International Chorale Festival held yearly at Riverside Church in NYC. Other choirs from across the country that qualified were also invited.

The 41 singers, along with Dr. Marie Drohan, the Chorale Director and Chairperson, stayed at the Roosevelt Hotel. They spent rehearsal time in the hotel's grand ballroom, under the direction of Lynn Gackle, renowned choral clinician, conductor, adjudicator and choral director at Baylor University in Waco, TX. They performed 6 selections titled, "Sanctus" by Bach, "Earth Song" by Ticheli; "Ritmo" by Davison; "Last Words of David" by Thompson; and "Daniel, Servant of the Lord" arranged by Moore.

As part of this trip the students saw the show "Wicked" and went to mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was an experience of a lifetime!

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