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Ms. Marti Martinez  
Director of Choirs  
Mt. Carmel High School  
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Dear Marti,

In recognition of your dedication to musical excellence and due to your stellar previous appearance on the DCINY Concert Series, it is with great pleasure that I extend an invitation to you and the Mt. Carmel High School Choirs to participate in a performance of *The Music of Ola Gjeilo* on the DCINY Concert Series in New York City. This performance is planned to take place on Monday, February 18, 2019 – President's Day – in Isaac Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall under the baton of Dr. Gary Weidenaar. Composer Ola Gjeilo will be present as Composer-in-Residence and will serve as accompanist/pianist for the concert. 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 Dr. Weidenaar on the podium.

I am excited about the prospect of once again 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan Griffith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Griffith, DMA  
Artistic Director and Principal Conductor

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