



The American Prize in Choral Performance - Youth Choir Division, 2025



3rd Place:
Mitchell C. Sensenig-Wilshire
Harrisburg, PA
Susquehanna Alta Voce Chorale



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Founded in 2007, The Susquehanna Alta Voce Chorale (formerly Susquehanna Young Women's Chorale), conducted by Mitchell Sensenig-Wilshire, is a community youth ensemble for treble voices in grades nine through the freshman year of college. Meeting for just over one hour per week for a 13-week term, the Alta Voce Chorale complements existing school music programs by giving talented soprano and alto singers the opportunity to rehearse and perform with other highly motivated students

at an advanced level of artistic excellence. The Susquehanna Alta Voce Chorale is part of the educational outreach program of the Susquehanna Chorale. The Susquehanna Chorale was founded in 1981 by Linda L. Tedford, who also founded its educational program in 1988. Each November, the Susquehanna Chorale family of choirs presents its Annual Youth Choral Festival, showcasing over 100 young singers in its three educational choirs, and culminating in an intergenerational finale with the Susquehanna Chorale. Learn more at www.susquehannachorale.org/youthchoirs

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