



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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Celebrate the Royal Arrival of Spring with the Indianapolis Children's Choir

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INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) will welcome springtime in royal fanfare with two nobility-themed concerts on Sunday, March 13 at 3 pm and 7 pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on the north side of Indianapolis.

The Of Kings and Queens concerts will celebrate royal music from around the world and throughout the centuries as more than 500 young singers bring the timeless songs of nobility to life in a fitting tribute to the beginning of spring.

The concert repertoire includes various musical styles from a traditional Irish lullaby to songs composed by Queen Lili-Uokalani, the last reigning monarch of Hawaii. The British Monarchy will also be well-represented with several pieces performed for or composed to commemorate royal historical occasions—with one composed by King Henry VIII himself. Even fictional kingdoms will be honored with a song from Disney's film, *Frozen 2*.

"The ICC invites the community to join us on a cultural journey through time as we celebrate one of life's greatest gifts – live musical performances. These young singers will weave a tapestry of cultures, experiences, and beliefs of the royals into the Of Kings and Queens concerts and I couldn't be prouder of the level of professionalism, dedication, and artistry they showcase each time they perform," says Joshua Pedde, Artistic Director.

For the full royal treatment, singers will be complimented by strings, percussion, and a quartet of herald trumpets. The 3 pm show will feature Beginning Level Choirs, Anderson Area Children's Choir Concert Choir, Chamber, Lyric, and Kantorei and the 7 pm show will feature more the advanced voices of Indy Voice 1, Indy Voice 2, Anderson Area Youth Chorale, and Master Chorale.

Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased online in advance at icchoir.org/tickets. Ages 5 and under can attend for free. If the concert does not sell out in advance, additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door prior to the performance. We look forward to sharing in the royal fanfare with your family!

About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Currently in its 36th season, the Indianapolis Children's Choir has grown to become one of the largest professional children's choirs in the world. Led by Artistic Director Joshua Pedde, the ICC serves more than 2,500 central Indiana children from ages 18 months through 18 years. The Indianapolis Children's Choir nurtures and inspires student achievement through quality music education and the pursuit of artistic excellence in choral music performance. To enroll a child, attend a concert, or make a financial donation, visit icchoir.org or call 317.940.9640.

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