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### **Master Chorale Co-Director Mary Evers Moving Back Home to Michigan**

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After serving the Indianapolis Children's Choir and its singers for nearly two decades, Mary Evers is retiring from her many years of teaching in Indiana and returning to her home and family ties in Michigan. "Mrs. Evers has been such a wonderful and integral part of the ICC for so many years and we will certainly miss her, and we wish her well as she moves back home to Michigan," shared Artistic Director, Josh Pedde.

Mrs. Evers began her ICC journey by directing the ICC regional choir in Greenfield, Indiana and moved on to co-direct the ICC Youth Chorale with Henry Leck. She most recently co-directed Master Chorale with Amy Hughley and specialized in working with singers with changed voices in the tenor, baritone, and bass ranges. "It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside Mary Evers each week in Master Chorale. She is such an inspiring educator, talented musician, and a dear friend. She has been an integral part of the development of Master Chorale, and we will all miss her dearly," said Mrs. Hughley.

Mrs. Evers' reach in the choral music community goes far beyond the ICC. After graduating from Michigan State University with bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, she spent several years teaching in the area before moving to Indiana to serve the Greenfield community at Greenfield Central High School and most recently, Greenfield Central Junior High School as their choir director. Just this year, she earned the high honor of being named the [2022 Outstanding Music Teacher for Indiana by the National Federation of State High School Associations](#). Mrs. Evers has also served as the President of the American Choral Directors Association Midwestern Region since 2020, where she led the region's planning for their annual conference and much more.

With such a dedication to choral excellence, the ICC will greatly miss Mrs. Evers' expertise! We wish her all the best in her new adventures as she returns to her home state. She will be visiting a fall rehearsal for Master Chorale to give her final well wishes for the group as they enter the 2022-2023 season. For the upcoming season, Master Chorale will be led by Mrs. Hughley as the primary director with assistance from Mr. Pedde and visits from other special guest choral music clinicians.

#### **About the Indianapolis Children's Choir**

Currently in its 37th 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](http://icchoir.org) or call 317.940.9640.

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