



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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The Indianapolis Children's Choir Will Move to New Home

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) is thrilled to share exciting news about the future of the organization. After 36 years of being housed in various locations on the campus of Butler University, the ICC has finalized a purchase of a building of our own to call home. The ICC will continue to have a partnership with Butler University as the organization moves forward. The ICC has appreciated our partnership over the years, and we look forward to new opportunities to collaborate with the university in the future.

"The ICC appreciates the community's support over the last 37 years and as the ICC begins its next chapter, we hope the community continues this support for the future of the ICC," shared Artistic Director, Joshua Pedde. "The ICC's new home will open up endless possibilities for advancing our exceptional artistry and sharing that artistry with the world. We look forward to being *In the City for A Global Community*."

Over the last five years, the ICC leadership and Board of Directors have been strategizing what the ICC's future will look like when we are no longer housed on the campus of Butler University due to the completion of our current lease. During this time, the ICC staff began talking with parents to determine the needs of families as we looked to the future. Additionally, the pandemic gave the ICC leadership and Board of Directors the opportunity to determine what our needs, dreams, and aspirations would look like for the future.

After searching for properties for over two years, the ICC found a building that will help us reach these goals. **The ICC will be moving its organizational operations and rehearsals to 9111 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis at the beginning of next season (August 2023), pending all of the legal and other required approvals, including renovations.** This move will allow the ICC to grow our reach and connection within the community as well as continue to serve each of our current singers and families in new and exciting ways. The ICC just closed on the building and will begin renovations to the inside of the space to make it a state-of-the-art location for our choirs and programs.

This new home will become ICC's headquarters and house the ICC's offices as well as rehearsals that currently take place at Butler University. Our regional locations will still remain in the various communities we serve, including Carmel, Fishers, Hendricks County, Johnson County, Anderson, and Columbus, but our main campus choirs will be located at the new building once renovations are complete. The ICC will also continue to have a presence at Butler University after the new building renovations are completed.

The ICC previously conducted a feasibility study regarding a new location and recently began the silent phase of our capital campaign to raise funds for the building. The ICC raised funds to purchase the building and will launch the public phase of the campaign in January 2023. The ICC's new building will be a place of wonderful artistry, community, and belonging – all under one roof. The ICC needs the community's support to help make this dream a reality and we are thrilled to be able to provide a spectacular art space for the children in our community.

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 charitable gift, visit icchoir.org or call 317.940.9640.

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