



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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**Columbus Indiana Children's Choir and First United Methodist Church Choir
Present Voices of Spring Concert**

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COLUMBUS, IND. - The Columbus Indiana Children's Choir (CICC) will welcome spring with the Voices of Spring concert on April 21, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Columbus. Singers as young as first grade will present a full concert for the community. All are welcome, and tickets are not required for entry, but donations will be accepted during the free-will offering. We look forward to sharing this celebration of spring with the community.

The CICC is a cooperative effort between the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic and the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC). The Voices of Spring concert will feature the CICC Preparatory Choir, CICC Descant Choir, and CICC Concert Choir, which are all comprised of young singers from Bartholomew County and the surrounding communities. The concert will also feature the sounds of the First United Methodist Church Choir.

"We are so excited for this joint concert with singers from across the Columbus community," says Melissa Garcia, Director of CICC. "We look forward to members of the community joining us for this family-friendly concert that will be a great way to celebrate spring through song."

The CICC offers musical experiences to students from 4 years old to ninth grade and features the Music At Play early childhood program (3 years old to 5 years old), a Preparatory Choir (1st - 3rd grade), and two audition-based choirs Descant and Concert Choir (4th - 9th grade). CICC is proud to provide a world-class choral experience for children in the Columbus community as we nurture and inspire student achievement and artistic excellence in choral music performance.

About the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir & Indianapolis Children's Choir

For the last 30 years, the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir (CICC) in conjunction with the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic has been serving the greater Bartholomew County area through multiple programs for children and youth. Under the artistic direction of Joshua Pedde and directed by Melissa Garcia, CICC performs several concerts annually. CICC is a division of the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) which has grown to become one of the largest children's choirs in the world over the last 37 years. 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. For over 30 years, the ICC has provided high quality music education to the Columbus community through the CICC programming. To enroll a child, attend a concert, or make a financial donation, visit: icchoir.org or call: 317.940.9640.

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