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## Indianapolis Children's Choir to Perform Work by Grammy-Winning Contemporary Composer

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INDIANAPOLIS - - On **March 12**, The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) will perform *The Drop That Contained the Sea* by contemporary composer Christopher Tin, a two-time Grammy-winning composer. This unique work will welcome springtime in Indianapolis with the timely theme of one of the most powerful forces in the world – water. Songs in the choral work move through the many forms that water takes, from melting snow, to rain, rivers, the ocean, and then beginning again.

Christopher Tin was recently <u>featured on CBS's Sunday Morning</u> as he shared his work that led him to be a Grammy-winning composer. This year, he was nominated for Best Score Soundtrack, a brand-new award category for video game music. The ICC is excited to perform his original work!

"The Drop that Contained the Sea is a challenging and rewarding work that our singers have been rehearsing for months," shared Joshua Pedde, Artistic Director of the ICC. "As the piece works through the water cycle, singers will perform each piece in a different language and musical style – 10 in all. Singers are excited to present *Drop* to audiences at the prestigious Hilbert Circle Theatre."

See a preview of ICC singers and alumni rehearsing for the concert <u>here</u>.

There are two chances to see pieces from *The Drop That Contained the Sea* performed live at one of Indianapolis' finest concert halls:

- Sunday, March 12 at 3:00 pm, featuring Beginning Level Choirs, Chamber, Lyric, and Kantorei choirs as they perform songs about water and selections from *The Drop that Contained the Sea* with ICC Alumni soloist Lyndsay Moy Bernhardt.
- **Sunday, March 12 at 7:00 pm**, featuring Indy Voice 1, Indy Voice 2, and Master Chorale choirs performing the entirety of *The Drop that Contained the Sea* with ICC Alumni soloists Mike Meuer and Lyndsay Moy Bernhardt.

**Tickets are \$14 each and can be purchased online in advance at icchoir.org/tickets**. Ages 5 and under can attend for free, but require a ticket. If the concerts do not sell out in advance, additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door prior to the performance. Concertgoers can also support the ICC by participating in the **Dine to Donate event** at Chipotle at 6 E Washington Street between the performances from 4:00 - 8:00 pm. During this event, 33% of your order total will be donated back to the ICC. Simply show this flyer or use the online order code TY6ZAJ3 when you place your order.

## 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.