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# The Indianapolis Children's Choir to Embark on Expedition of Music and New Beginnings for 2023-2024 Concert Season

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INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) is thrilled to announce its <u>38th Concert Season</u> for 2023-2024 – **A World Showcase**. Audiences can expect to be transported on a musical journey around the globe, celebrating the rich diversity of cultures through captivating choral performances. As with any trip, you must return home at the end, and this Concert Season of exploration will also serve as a celebration of the new ICC Performing Arts Center headquarters at 9111 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis.

The voices of singers from over 25 different ICC choirs will be featured in this 8-concert series of diverse performances. Performing singers will range in age from kindergarten to high school, in addition to an appearance from ICC alumni singers going as far back as the 1986 founding year. Along with singers from across central Indiana, each concert will also feature a community partner that will further the audience's exploration of diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility right here in Indianapolis.

The 2023-2024 Concert Season begins in October with **Reflections: Sounds of the Pacific** that will evoke the sounds of fiery volcanoes balanced with shaded tranquil gardens. Singers will share reflections of the region with songs from India, China, the Pacific Islands, and more.

In December, the ICC's holiday concert tradition continues with multiple performances featuring songs you'd encounter as you visit classic Christmas markets, candlelit quaint villages, and snow-capped Alpine mountains on a **European Holiday**.

March brings the choir's singers and the audience back to the roots of the USA with a concert titled **The Crossroads of America**. Just as railways, rivers, byways, and highways physically connect the people of the US, song connects us in spirit as we come together at the crossroads of harmony and diversity to celebrate the soul of America.

**Christel DeHaan In Harmony: Rhythm of the Lands** will be presented in early May. From the infectious beats of African drumming to the mesmerizing melodies of Arabic compositions, this concert will take audiences on a trek of cultural fusion and rhythmic exploration.

Join our high school division for the last stop in our world showcase of song and immerse yourself in the vibrant musical traditions of South America as talented young singers bring to life the heartfelt beauty of the iconic Latin American mass, "Misa Criolla."

Season tickets are \$12 for each performance, advance single tickets are \$14 each, and ages 5 and under can attend performances for free. Tickets can be purchased online in advance at <a href="icchoir.org/tickets">icchoir.org/tickets</a>. If concerts do not sell out in advance, additional tickets will be available for purchase at the door prior to each performance.



For a full list of concert dates, times, and locations, <u>please visit the ICC website</u>. Singers look forward to sharing and celebrating the universal language of music with audiences at locations across central Indiana during **A World Showcase**!

# About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Currently in its 38th season, the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) 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 in our ensembles and music education outreach programs. The ICC 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.

# 2023-2024 Indianapolis Children's Choir Concert Season

Reflections: Sounds of the Pacific October 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

STAR Bank Performing Arts Center 1000 Mulberry Street, Zionsville, IN 46077

### A European Holiday

December 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

December 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

December 17, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church

7700 N Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260

# The Crossroads of America March 10, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Hilbert Circle Theatre
45 Monument Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46204

# <u>Christel DeHaan In Harmony: Rhythm of the Lands</u> May 4, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church 100 W 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260

# Sacred Harmonies: The Soul of Misa Criolla May 19, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church 6050 N Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208