

# Early Childhood Programs

Ages 18 months – 5 years

**Sing. Play. Learn. Connect.**



## About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Each year, the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) serves more than 2,500 young people between the ages of 18 months and 18 years old who are enrolled in the ICC's choirs and music education programs. Founded in 1986, the ICC nurtures and inspires student achievement through quality music education and the pursuit of artistic excellence in choral music performance. Learn about the ICC's choirs, concerts, and more below:



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The Indianapolis Children’s Choir (ICC) has been enriching the lives of children in central Indiana for nearly 40 years and is now proud to offer expanded classes and programs for younger music lovers!

Starting as young as 18-months old, children can participate in the ICC’s early childhood programming that encourages imagination, discovery, and play through music. Your child will sing, play, and learn while building a stronger bond with you and their new friends in the classroom.

Join your music-making little one as they enjoy activities that offer a multi-sensory learning experience. The ICC’s early childhood programs are designed to enhance a child’s physical development and social-emotional skills, promote school readiness, spark creativity and imagination, and encourage socialization. These first steps towards a lifelong love of music and learning are led by trained early childhood educators.

With a variety of class options, there is an ICC program that will suit your family’s schedule while introducing high-quality music education to your child during the earliest developmental stages of learning! Best of all, the learning doesn’t end with in-person classes, the ICC provides tools to families so the fun and music can continue at home.

### Programs for Little Learners by Age

Music At Play (MAP)	Music At Play Toddler Playgroup	Music At Play Preschool Enrichment Program	Preschool Outreach Program (POP!)	Foundations Choir	Foundations Choir Boost Camp
3 - 5 years old	18 months - 3 years old	3-5 years old	3-5 years old	Kindergarteners	Kindergarteners
8-weeks of evening classes	Once per month daytime play group	One day per week, year-long	One-day experience offered multiple times per year in various locations	10-weeks of evening classes	One-day camp offered multiple times per year in various locations

Don’t miss the opportunity to begin your child’s musical journey! Join the ICC and let their creativity soar while they learn and play in a nurturing environment. Explore programs and register at [icchoir.org/earlychildhood](http://icchoir.org/earlychildhood)

*\*ICC’s Early Childhood Programs are subject to availability and may have limited class sizes. Reserve your child’s spot early to embark on this magical musical adventure!*



# Music At Play

Unleash Creativity, Ignite Passion!

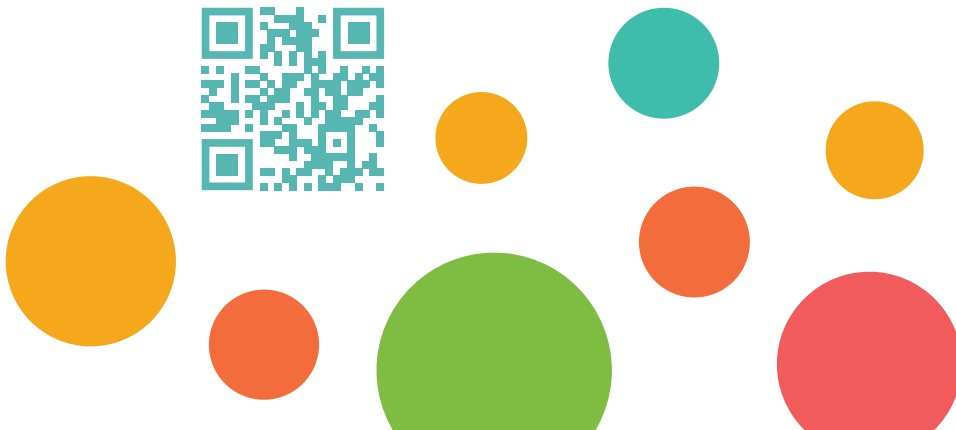
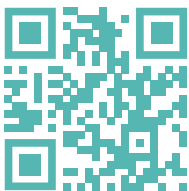
**MAP** is an extraordinary musical adventure designed for children ages 3 to 5 years old, to foster a love for music and lay the foundation for a lifelong musical journey. Our program is carefully crafted to engage young minds through interactive play, song, movement, and imaginative exploration.

## Why Choose MAP?

- **Inspires Imagination:** Our program uses imaginative play and creative expression to instill a lifelong love for music in young hearts.
- **Play-Based Learning:** Children learn best through play, and our program fosters essential developmental skills while having fun with music.
- **Professional Instruction:** Our expert instructors specialize in early childhood music education, ensuring a nurturing and enriching experience for every child and their family.
- **Celebrates Creativity:** MAP nurtures individuality, helping each child discover their unique musical voice.

- For ages: 3 – 5 years old
- Class availability: Fall and Spring sessions are available in multiple locations across central Indiana.
- Class duration: Classes meet once per week for 8 weeks for 45 minutes per class.
- Cost: \$165 tuition + \$25 registration fee = \$190. Financial Assistance may be available based on need.

For more information and to enroll, visit [icchoir.org/map](https://icchoir.org/map)





Arts Enrichment Preschool Program

## A Symphony of Learning, A World of Fun!

**MAP Arts Enrichment Preschool Program** is an exceptional musical experience thoughtfully crafted for preschoolers ages 3 to 5 years old (who are potty trained). This program is perfect for supplementing your child's current weekly preschool education. It goes beyond traditional music education by seamlessly integrating music into every aspect of their learning journey. Through engaging activities such as singing, movement, visual art, and imaginative play, your child will flourish as they explore the captivating world of music.

### Why Choose MAP Preschool Enrichment Program?

- **Holistic Learning:** Our program fosters cognitive, social-emotional, and physical development, ensuring a well-rounded and enriching experience.
- **Professional Instruction:** Our experienced instructors are skilled in early childhood music education, providing the highest quality of guidance and nurturing support.
- **Playful Engagement:** We believe in the power of play, creating a joyful and engaging environment that sparks curiosity and a love for learning.
- **School Readiness:** MAP prepares your child for a successful transition into kindergarten by developing essential skills in all academic areas, including listening, focus, and cooperation.

- For ages: 3 years old by Labor Day – 5 years old. Participants must be fully potty trained.
- Class availability: Offered at the ICC Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis. Participants are limited to 10 students only for this program, additional students will be placed on a waiting list.
- Class duration: Tuesdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, from early September through mid-May. This program will include these breaks: fall break, Thanksgiving break, winter break, and spring break.
- Cost: \$116 per month plus a \$75 non-refundable registration fee, the pricing includes the cost of the full-year class plus a subscription to any MAP evening classes throughout the year on a "drop-in" basis. Financial Assistance may be available based on need.

For more information and to enroll, visit  
[icchoir.org/arts-enrichment-preschool](https://icchoir.org/arts-enrichment-preschool)





A World of Wonder, A Symphony of Fun!

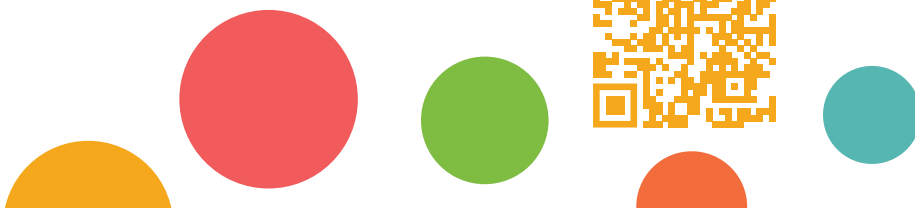
**MAP Toddler Playgroup** is designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years old and is a magical introduction to the joy of music-making. In this enchanting playgroup, we nurture your child's natural musicality through interactive sessions filled with song, movement, and imaginative play. Toddlers are invited to gather once per month with their caregiver for a 30-minute music class combined with a 30-minute independent social time where they are free to explore music and play with new ICC friends. This mixture of learning and socialization is ideal for young minds as they develop and grow.

### Why Choose MAP Toddler Playgroup?

- **Nurturing Environment:** We provide a warm and supportive setting where you and your child can bond with others and where they can explore their musical potential and flourish in a caring community.
- **Interactive Learning:** Our play-based approach to music education ensures that every child is actively engaged and excited to discover the magic of music.
- **Professional Instruction:** Our instructors are experts in early childhood music education, adept at fostering a love for music in the hearts of our youngest learners.
- **Joyful Memories:** The MAP Toddler Playgroup creates cherished moments for you and your child to share, nurturing bonds that last a lifetime and helps to prepare them for preschool.

- For ages: 18 months – 3 years old
- Class availability: Offered at the ICC Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis.
- Class duration: Once per month on Wednesdays from 10:30 – 11:30 am, from September - May
- Cost: \$165 non-refundable yearly subscription including nine monthly playgroups plus a subscription to any MAP evening classes throughout the year on a “drop-in” basis. Financial Assistance may be available based on need.

For more information and to enroll, visit  
[icchoir.org/toddler-playgroup](http://icchoir.org/toddler-playgroup)





## A Day of Discovery, A Lifetime of Music!

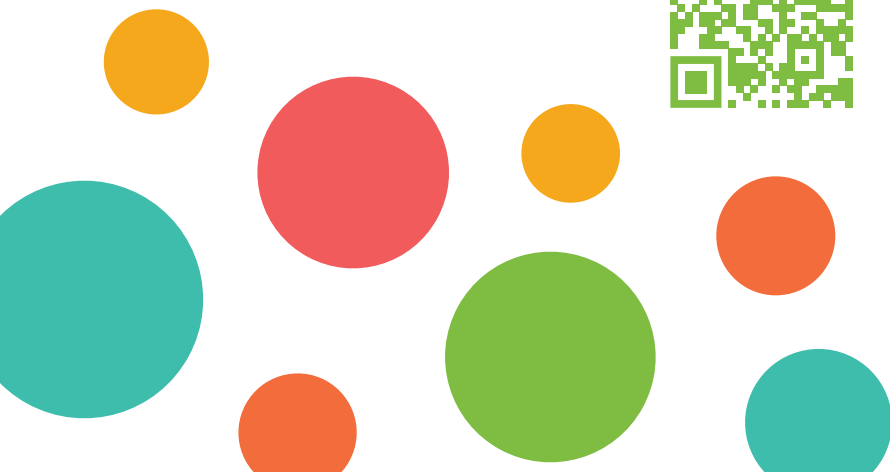
**POP!** is a specially crafted one-day event designed to bring the joy of music to preschoolers ages 3 to 5 years old while participating with their caregiver. Packed with interactive activities and captivating songs, this delightful program introduces young minds to the wonders of music in a fun and engaging way.

### Why Choose POP!?

- **Engaging Experience:** In just one day, children will be immersed in a variety of musical activities that inspire a love for music and creative expression.
- **Professional Instruction:** Our skilled instructors specialize in early childhood music education, ensuring a high-quality and engaging program for all participants.
- **Community Connection:** The program fosters a sense of community and togetherness as children explore music with their peers, teachers, and caregivers.
- **Introduction to ICC:** POP! serves as a delightful introduction to the ICC, providing a glimpse into our nurturing and enriching musical environment.

- For ages: 3 - 5 years old
- Class availability: The ICC offers several POP! programs throughout central Indiana throughout the year. See the schedule at [icchoir.org/pop](http://icchoir.org/pop)
- Class duration: Hour and a half session
- Cost: \$15 per child, includes a snack

To see the upcoming POP! programs and register your child, visit [icchoir.org/pop](http://icchoir.org/pop)



# ÍC | Indianapolis Children's Choir Foundations Choir

Foundational Learning, Fun for All!

**Foundations Choir** is an exciting ICC program that integrates essential academic, social, and developmental concepts into the choir curriculum to help Kindergarten singers reach important milestones. Kindergarteners will be introduced to formal choir instruction in a playful and understanding environment. Singers' hard work culminates with participation in an ICC Season Concert where they experience the magic of performing on the big stage for a live audience.

## Why Choose Foundations Choir?

- **Choral Instruction:** This choir introduces the building blocks of formal choral music and performance in a fun way with a trained choral director.
- **Added Learning:** Along with learning songs, the curriculum highlights symbols, patterns, math, and more to strengthen Kindergarten skills.
- **Welcome to ICC:** Participation in this choir lays the foundation for enjoying a lifetime of song and moving up into the ICC's programming for older singers.
- **Set the Stage:** This is the youngest choir that participates in ICC's Season Concerts, giving singers the experience of performing for a live audience in a large venue.

- **For ages:** Children currently enrolled in kindergarten
- **Class availability:** Offered at the ICC Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis and in Carmel.
- **Class duration:** Once per week for one hour. Fall and Spring sessions are available.
- **Cost:** \$210 tuition + \$25 registration fee = \$235. Financial Assistance may be available based on need.

For a complete list of current available classes or to register your child, visit [icchoir.org/foundations-choir-2](https://icchoir.org/foundations-choir-2)



# IC|BOOST CAMP

A Day of Skill-Boosting Fun!

**Foundations Boost Camp** is a one-day glimpse into ICC's choir for Kindergarteners while strengthening essential academic, social, and developmental concepts! Kindergarteners will be immersed in the arts as a tool for learning about symbols, patterns, math, and more. Students will leave the day camp with a take-home portfolio to show off all their art and learning.

## Why Choose Foundations Boost Camp?

- **Super Skills:** In just one day, children will be immersed in a variety of musical activities that provide practice of meaningful skills that translate into school readiness.
- **Professional Instruction:** Our seasoned instructors specialize in early childhood music education, ensuring a high-quality program tailored to Kindergarteners.
- **Choir Community:** The program encourages a sense of community and togetherness as children learn to make music as a team with peers from across the city.
- **Introduction to ICC:** Boost Camp serves as a wonderful introduction to the ICC, providing a glimpse into what it's like to be in a professional children's choir.

- For ages: Children currently enrolled in kindergarten
- Class availability: The ICC offers Boost Camps throughout central Indiana throughout the year. Limited to 10 students per camp - sign up early! Additional students will be placed on a waiting list.
- Class duration: 4.5 hours
- Cost: \$50 per camp. Snacks will be provided, and singers should bring a sack lunch or dinner (depending on what time the camp takes place). Financial Assistance may be available based on need.

To register your child, visit  
[icchoir.org/Foundations-Boost-Camps](http://icchoir.org/Foundations-Boost-Camps)

