



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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Indianapolis Children's Choir Unveils 39th Concert Season That Pairs Music and Museums

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) is thrilled to announce the 2024-2025 Concert Season titled *Sounds of Progress* as the organization celebrates its 39th season of song. This season promises to examine and celebrate change and innovation through the voices of the youth of central Indiana as audiences travel at the speed of sound through the past, present, and future.

"This season will progress through the then and now of choral music as we look towards what's next for our organization, our singers, and our city," explains Joshua Pedde, Executive Artistic Director of the ICC. "It's going to be a real celebration of the past as we head into planning for our 40th anniversary."

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 collaboration with a local festival or museum that will bring an additional level of engagement for both singers and concertgoers.

"The idea is to build up the arts and culture community through partnerships like this. We have so many great local artists, attractions, and history right here in Indy," shares Pedde. "It not only provides a richer experience for our audiences, but also for our participating singers and their families. It strengthens the meaning behind our songs, and the learning component for our singers."

One can imagine the great collaborative possibilities as the season begins by celebrating the past glory days of the silver and big screens and moves on to set the holiday scene with a vintage vibe. Spring will bring new beginnings and a celebration of current music from the ICC Publishing House and inspiration for a beautiful tomorrow filled with song. Concerts in the *Sounds of Progress* season include:

- **Lights. Camera Song.** at 7:00 pm on September 28, 2024 at STAR Bank Performing Arts Center
- **A Vintage Holiday** with various concert times from December 13-15, 2024 at Second Presbyterian Church
- **Now is the Time** at 4:00 pm on March 9, 2025 at Hilbert Circle Theatre
- **Christel DeHaan In Harmony: A Beautiful Tomorrow** at 3:00 pm on May 3, 2025 at Pike Performing Arts Center
- **Dawning** at 4:00 pm on May 18, 2025 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Season ticket packages and individual advance concert tickets go on sale today, Tuesday, May 21, and can be purchased at icchoir.org/tickets.

About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Heading into its 39th 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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