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## Indianapolis Children's Choir to Perform at Hilbert Circle Theatre with Directors' Jazz Orchestra

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) is pleased to take the stage at the historic Hilbert Circle Theatre once again for a Season Concert on Sunday, March 10 at 4:00 pm. What a fitting location for the concert titled *The Crossroads of America*, a performance that promises to the audience on a musical trip across the USA.

"The idea for this concert is to really celebrate the diverse genres of music in our country. Music and song are things that connect us all, just like the great railways, rivers, and highways connect us physically. I wanted to merge them both into a journey for both the singers and the audience," explains Joshua Pedde, Artistic Director of the ICC.

Over 250 singers will grace the stage to share songs in the style of gospel, spiritual, jazz, folk, and more. Performing choirs include Beginning Level Choirs and Lyric Choirs, that have locations across the city, as well as the advanced singers in Indy Voice. Master Chorale, the ICC's high school division, will round out the performance with mixed voices.

Joining the ICC will be the Directors' Jazz Orchestra, a band comprised mostly of talented area music teachers who are passionate about sharing the genre of jazz. The talented group has been a staple in central Indiana for over 20 years and have been featured at festivals, park performances, events, and music conventions.

Pedde shared, "I'm so excited for the singers to share their experience with these moving pieces that have been specially selected for this concert. They have been working hard, and these songs range from moving to light-hearted, it's no easy task to learn them and present them before a live audience, with other talented musicians, in such a grand venue!"

With a theme and music designed to bring concert-goers on an song-filled adventure, this is a performance that you'll want to hop aboard for.

**Tickets are \$14 each and can be purchased online in advance at** <u>icchoir.org/tickets</u>. 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.

## About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Currently in its 38th 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.