



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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Indianapolis Children's Choir to Present 4 Nostalgic Holiday Concerts

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) will once again be ushering in the holiday season with their annual holiday concerts at the beautiful Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. This year's four separate concerts on December 13-15 will have a special vintage holiday flare, complete with classic tunes and singers ranging in age from kindergarteners through adults in the Alumni Choir.

"These concerts have been specially crafted to bring back nostalgic feelings of warmth and love," shares Joshua Pedde, Executive Artistic Director of the ICC. "Think coming home to loved ones or wrapping up in a cozy blanket by the fire. The songs these singers will share are recognizable to so many and we hope to transport audiences to their own special place of peace."

Song selections include holiday classics like "Winter Wonderland," "Carol of the Bells," and "We Need a Little Christmas." An arrangement of "O Tannenbaum" from the ICC's own ICC Publishing House will be featured too, complete with an orchestration by the ICC's Composer in Residence and ICC alumna, Leeann Starkey. Along with talented singers, local professional musicians will be featured, and the pianists will have a special part in the song "Sleigh Ride," that includes an impressive four-hand piano duet accompaniment.

Across the weekend of song, audiences can expect to see various choirs and ages of singers, about 350 in all, all of whom are a part of the ICC family of choirs. Singers hail from across central Indiana, including Indianapolis and the surrounding counties, in which the ICC operates satellite choir locations.

"It's always impressive to see the choirs from our community come together for these concerts. For some singers it's their first performance with the ICC, and for our alumni, it might be their hundredth. To see them all take the stage and in turn see their families in the audience cheering them on, it's just so magical and a great reflection of our organization and of the holiday season itself," explains Pedde.

Experience the magic of the holiday season of song at one of the concerts at Second Presbyterian Church at 7700 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis:

- **Friday, December 13 at 7:00 pm** – Angels Sing: A Vintage Holiday; featuring advanced and high school choirs
- **Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 pm** – Celebrate the Season: A Vintage Holiday; featuring beginning level singers and high school choir
- **Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 pm** – Angels Sing: A Vintage Holiday candlelight performance; featuring advanced and high school choirs
- **Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm** – Sounds of the Season: A Vintage Holiday; featuring intermediate choirs, the ICC Alumni Choir, and advanced choirs

Single advance tickets are \$16 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 one hour prior to the performance.

About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Now in 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 Executive 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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