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## Indianapolis Children's Choir to Host First ICC Gala

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir is preparing to host its first ICC Gala on November 8, 2024 at the Ritz Charles in Carmel. This fundraising event has a lofty goal of raising \$65,000 to support the singers and programs that the nearly 40-year-old organization offers to the central Indiana community. Attendees have been invited to celebrate in vintage holiday style to kick-off the busiest performance season for the choir with a reception, dinner, auctions, and of course, lots of music.

"While we've done a large fundraiser like this before, this is the first time we are officially calling this our 'gala' to let our supporters know to expect a very nice evening," explains Joshua Pedde, Executive Artistic Director of the ICC. "Plus, the vintage holiday theme this year ties into our concert season as singers prepare to present *A Vintage Holiday* concerts in December."

Guests can look forward to a decked-out cocktail reception with activities like a holiday vignette photo booth, a vintage phone audio guest book, and a signature mocktail that can turn cocktail – the Holiday Sparkler with ginger ale and cranberry. On offer will also be a silent auction filled with giftable items, a wine/whiskey pull, and a naughty-or-nice game with a "nice" prize.

Following cocktail hour, attendees will be treated to dinner with a program hosted by veteran WIBC radio host, Terri Stacy, featuring an ICC alum as a special guest performer. There will also be a live auction with items like a signed Caitlin Clark jersey and a week stay at a home on Lake Michigan. Woven through the entire event will be appearances by current ICC singers as well, with caroling and performances.

"Above all, the night is about the joy of song. This evening of fundraising directly supports what we do here at the ICC and our efforts to keep our music programs accessible for all children," shared Pedde, who in his 24 years with the ICC has pioneered programs like the ICC's Neighborhood Choir Academy that provides introductory music experiences to children in their own neighborhoods.

### **The ICC Gala – A Vintage Holiday**

Friday, November 8, 2024 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm  
Ritz Charles at 12156 N Meridian St., Carmel, IN 46032

**More event details and ticket sales can be found at [icchoir.org/gala](https://icchoir.org/gala).**

Tickets for The ICC Gala – A Vintage Holiday are available to the public and are on sale now. Individual tickets are \$125, and include hors d'oeuvres, dinner, beer and wine, and the evening of musical programming. Tables of 8 are also available for \$1,000. The deadline to purchase a ticket or a table is October 24, 2024.

### **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](https://icchoir.org) or call 317.940.9640.

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