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## Indianapolis Children Choir to Perform New Pieces at Historic Theatre

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INDIANAPOLIS - - The Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) will host its sixth concert of the season on Sunday, March 9 at Hilbert Circle Theatre in downtown Indianapolis. The *Now is the Time* concert will feature singers from grades 3 through high school as they present new music composed just for young voices. The ICC will welcome several composers of the songs, including local celebrity singer-songwriter Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin, in this celebration of new music.

"This juxtaposition of new and old is something we really wanted to focus on this season as we head into our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year," explains Amy Hughley, Associate Artistic Director of the Indianapolis Children's Choir. "The music in this particular concert really showcases music in the current time, with pieces from the ICC Publishing House and newer composers."

Singers have been learning this new music only for a few months and will perform entirely from memory. One piece in particular has singers excited, "I Want To Go Home", a song that includes improvisation and was arranged by one of the ICC's Artists in Residence, Dr. Anthony Trecek-King, who has traveled to Indianapolis to work with singers directly. Another of the ICC's Artists in Residence is Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin, local singer-songwriter and ICC alumna, who will be prominently featured throughout the performance as well with a solo in "I Want To Go Home."

"It's experiences like this one with Sarah and Anthony that really get our singers into the music they are learning, and we are fortunate to be able to offer these unique things for our singers, and in turn, to the audience," shares Hughley. "Plus our singers always love the opportunity to sing on the big stage, and Hilbert [Circle Theatre] always lights up their faces when they see it for the first time."

Other pieces crafted just for young singers include "Now is the Time", written by ICC alumna and Composer-in-Residence, Leeann Starkey; "The Thinking Tree" by Melissa Keylock and Jill Freidersdorf, an accompanist for the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir; and "Journey", an original song by Sarah Scharbrough McLaughlin, who will be a featured singer throughout the concert.

### ***Now is the Time***

Sunday March 9, 2025 at 4:00 pm  
Hilbert Circle Theatre, Indianapolis

**Single advance tickets are \$16 each and can be purchased online in advance at [icchoir.org/tickets](https://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](https://icchoir.org) or call 317.940.9640.

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