



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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Indianapolis Children Choir Gains 40th Anniversary Concert Season Sponsor: Everwise Credit Union

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INDIANAPOLIS - - Since its founding in 1986, the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) has been a staple arts organization in Central Indiana and has impacted generations of young people. As the choir marks its milestone 40th Anniversary this year with a season themed "Magical Moments," it welcomes the partnership of new season sponsor Everwise Credit Union.

"We are thrilled to have Everwise on board for this memorable season," shares Joshua Pedde, Executive Artistic Director of the ICC. "They are a well-known supporter of music and education in the Indy community, and it's a partnership that just makes sense. Their sponsorship is evidence of their commitment to young people and to programs that empower young people to express themselves, learn, and grow."

"Everwise is committed to supporting organizations that empower the next generation," said Trisha Smith, VP, Marketing, Everwise Credit Union. "The Indianapolis Children's Choir has been doing exactly that for 40 years - building confidence, fostering collaboration, and giving young people a voice. We're thrilled to partner with them in celebrating this milestone season."

Everwise's sponsorship represents their investment in community and in quality, accessible educational programs, and core values that are shared by the Indianapolis Children's Choir. "The ICC gives young people access to a meaningful artistic process where they can create something beautiful together, work as a team, and learn civic engagement" says Managing Director Emily Leiserson. "And that all culminates in season performances. So Everwise is playing a key role, facilitating magical moments that singers will remember for years to come."

The 40th anniversary "Magical Moments" season includes eight professionally-staged concerts in some of Indianapolis's most renowned venues, as well as a tour to New York City and an opportunity for singers of all ages to perform at Carnegie Hall.

"Our season-opening concert, coming up this Sunday, September 28, is all about celebrating our memorable tours from years past. The audience can expect to hear music from around the world and enjoy some special guest performances from the Indianapolis dance community," explains Pedde. "Throughout the season, we will revisit and create new magical moments - beyond tours, that will encompass holiday traditions, directors' favorites, and epic scores commissioned just for their young voices."

Support from Everwise will ensure that the music education, behind the scenes work, and the concerts themselves continue to be available for the public to enjoy.

Tickets are on sale now for the *Voyages* concert that will be held on September 28; visit icchoir.org/tickets to purchase them or learn more. Season ticket packages are also available.

A full list of season concerts is included below.

About the Indianapolis Children's Choir

Entering its 40th Anniversary 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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Concerts in the 40 Years of Magical Moments 2025-2026 Concert Season Presented by Everwise Credit Union:

- ***Voyages on September 28, 2025 at 7:00 pm at STAR Bank Performing Arts Center.*** This exciting concert will take you on a journey through time and around the world as current singers share songs from past ICC international tours.
- ***Holiday Memories on December 12-14, 2025 at Second Presbyterian Church.*** Enjoy young singers from across central Indiana fill the air with magical music, including favorites from past ICC holiday concerts and recordings like “Carol of the Bells,” “O Holy Night,” and other classics.
- ***The Indianapolis Children’s Choir Presents: Jubilate Deo on March 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm at Hilbert Circle Theatre.*** Originally composed by Dan Forrest for the ICC’s 30th season of song, this powerful, yet accessible piece blends elements of classical choral music with modern harmonies.
- ***ICC 40th Anniversary Celebration: At the Corner of Bach & Broadway on May 17, 2026 at 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm at Scottish Rite Cathedral.*** This concert will celebrate the ICC’s impactful educators and their lasting legacy by showcasing ICC directors’ favorite choral pieces – which often become the most memorable for our singers and audiences too.
- ***40th Anniversary Carnegie Hall Concert and Tour, with concert on June 24, 2026 at Carnegie Hall.*** This once-in-a-lifetime performance will include songs from Jubilate Deo and past ICC favorites that will showcase the organization’s history and legacy as one of the world’s largest and longest-running children’s choirs.