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## Indianapolis Children Choir Unveils 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Season

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### **NOT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Embargoed Until Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 6:00 pm EST**

*The concert season will be revealed live to attendees at the conclusion of the 3:00 pm "A Beautiful Tomorrow" concert on May 3 at Pike Performing Arts Center in Indianapolis.*

INDIANAPOLIS - - Since its founding in 1986, the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) has been a staple arts organization in Central Indiana and has impacted countless lives. Through music, the choirs and programs that the ICC offers have cultivated memories that last a lifetime for its singers, staff, audiences, and the community as a whole. The choir will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone with a full concert season and a monumental tour ending.

"We will take this season to revisit some of the many magical moments that the ICC has created over the years for our singers – from touring the globe, to holiday traditions, to epic scores commissioned just for their young voices," explains Joshua Pedde, Executive Artistic Director of the ICC. "The theme of magical moments really encompasses all of the little things that come together to make our organization an enduring one."

The ICC has grown to serve more than 2,500 children annually through weekly choirs, music camps, and outreach programs. Presenting its own Concert Season each year, the ICC performs at premier venues throughout the city and is routinely called upon to be the "official voice of Indianapolis" at civic and sporting events. Key moments in the organization's history include touring to all continents (with the exception of Antarctica), performing at Super Bowl XLVI and the 100<sup>th</sup> running of the Indianapolis 500, and presenting the first professional children's opera in Indianapolis.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season will kick off on September 28, 2025 with a lively concert and will culminate with a tour and first for the organization – an all-ages performance at the renown Carnegie Hall in New York City. While the choir has performed at Carnegie before, this is the first time that singers from across the organization will have the opportunity to grace the famous stage all together.

"It's an ambitious and wonderful thing to undertake," Pedde confesses about the Carnegie trip. "We will be inviting our singers as young as kindergarten age, all the way through our alumni singers. It will be a true representation of what we do and will span across many generations of singers. I cannot think of a more magical thing."

**A full list of season concerts is included below. Season ticket packages go on sale on May 3, 2025 at [icchoir.org/tickets](https://icchoir.org/tickets).** Single advance concert tickets will be available beginning June 1, 2025. More information regarding the ICC's additional 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will be available in the coming weeks at [icchoir.org/40th](https://icchoir.org/40th).

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

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**Concerts in the 40 Years of Magical Moments 2025-2026 Concert Season:**

- ***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 30<sup>th</sup> season of song, this powerful, yet accessible piece blends elements of classical choral music with modern harmonies.
- ***ICC 40<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ***40<sup>th</sup> 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.

Photos, graphics, and more to accompany this press release can be found on the [ICC Google Drive here](#).