



Indianapolis Children's Choir
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Columbus Choir to Continue Fall Choral Festival Tradition with Free Concert

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INDIANAPOLIS – The Columbus Indiana Children's Choir (CICC) will be hosting the Hoosier Hills Choral Festival on Saturday, October 25 at 3:30 pm at **The Ridge Church** in Columbus. This annual fall choral festival celebrates the gathering of children's choirs from Indiana and Ohio, as children come together through music to present a free community concert.

"This annual tradition is such a special one for our singers and for the community," shares Melissa Garcia, Director of CICC's Concert Choir and organizer of the festival. "It truly brings out one of the best parts of music – coming together to work on a common, shared goal of making beautiful art."

This festival features the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir, along with the Cincinnati Youth Chorus, the Evansville Children's Choir, the Indianapolis Children's Choir Lyric Choirs, and the Shelbyville Middle School Choir. The performance will also include Guest Conductor Ruth Dwyer, Director of Education Emerita of the Indianapolis Children's Choir. The public performance on Saturday the 25th does not require tickets for entry, but donations will be accepted during the free-will offering.

The CICC serves the children of the Columbus area through several choral programs. For grades three to eight, there are the auditioned choir groups Concert Choir and Descant Choir. There is also a Preparatory Program for grades one to three, and Early Childhood Program for ages four to five.

CICC Hoosier Hills Choral Festival Concert

Saturday, October 25 at 3:30 pm

The Ridge Church

at 2800 Bonnell Road, Columbus, IN 47203

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About the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir and Indianapolis Children's Choir

For the last 30 years, the Columbus Indiana Children's Choir (CICC) in conjunction with the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, has been serving the greater Bartholomew County area through multiple programs for children and youth. Under the artistic direction of Joshua Pedde and directed by Melissa Garcia, CICC performs several concerts annually. CICC is a division of the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) which is now in its 40th season and 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 transforms lives through powerful choral experiences and music education, empowering young voices to grow, connect, and lead on stage and in the community. To enroll a child, attend a concert, or make a charitable gift, visit icchoir.org or call 317.940.9640.

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