

GIVING VOICE THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY



INDIANAPOLIS
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MISSION

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir is dedicated to excellence in the performance of choral music, to creating and performing new choral masterworks, and to community outreach and education.

PERFORMANCE OF GREAT MUSIC | COMMISSIONING NEW MUSIC | COMMUNITY SERVICE

No doubt you're familiar with the stunning, impactful music that the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir creates on concert stages throughout Central Indiana. Perhaps best known for performances of timeless masterworks such as Handel's *Messiah*, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, and the always-popular *Carmina Burana*, the Choir also provides an expansive offering of outreach initiatives that reach thousands of persons throughout the community.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

No education is complete without music. While studying math, science and history are vital to a balanced education, so too is the presence of music. In this competitive world of innovation, "creativity" is a key skill employers consider a must-have. Even more, today's young people learn teamwork, communication, ownership, and build a greater sense of self via music education.

SENIOR COMMUNITY

All persons deserve access to the arts, especially lower-income seniors who call Indy's urban core home. Choral music is readily accessible to a person who may have limited exposure to the arts – a gateway opportunity to continued life-affirming arts experiences. No matter someone's age or financial status, many of our outreach programs are especially tailored to those persons within the community all too often overlooked. Choral music to the rescue!

"Thank you so much for today's music. All of our folks truly expressed appreciation and enjoyment of the music. We look forward to having you back."

Lovie K.

John H. Boner Community Center



LEFT: The Spotlight Choir program pairs area high schools with the adult musicians in the Symphonic Choir for side-by-side rehearsals and performances each December.

RIGHT: Artistic Director Eric Stark and singers from Lawrence Central High School following a rehearsal.

Your support of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir changes lives. Whether in the classroom, community center, or on stage, your financial gifts allow the Choir to provide vital, meaningful arts programming for all persons throughout the community.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONIC CHOIR!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING ACCESS TO THE ARTS ...FOR ALL PEOPLE

ALL-CITY HONOR CHOIR

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir was pleased to partner with the Indianapolis Public Schools in 2014 to reimagine and resurrect the All-City Honor Choir. Eliminated from IPS programming in 2009 due to deep financial cuts, the Symphonic Choir united with Indiana's largest school system based on a desire by IPS to provide this musical experience to high school students. Year-two of the All-City Honor Choir begins this fall with rehearsals throughout the fall and winter, and public performances in early-Spring 2016. This one-of-a-kind ensemble is led by Symphonic Choir Tenor (and IPS music educator) Terion Cooper and will reach students from all 7 IPS high schools at no cost to the students.



The All-City Honor Choir, directed by Terion Cooper, rehearses in early-2015 at Crispus Attucks High school.

"The All-City Honor Choir gives students a chance to bond, create and express themselves with other students in the IPS family. Students realize that their voices matter when they are able to come together and communicate through the vocal arts. The synergy created with this Choir is amazing."

Terion Cooper
All-City Honor Choir Director 2015

TIMELESS IN SONG

In partnership with area senior communities, *Timeless In Song* enhances the quality of life for members of the city's senior population through access to free or reduced concert tickets, transportation assistance, and on-site (mobile) performances. Established in 2011, *Timeless In Song* annually reaches 1,100 low-income seniors – and the need continues to grow as Baby Boomers begin to cross into the senior years. Your support of the Symphonic Choir provides fulfilling artistic experiences for persons of all ages, including those older persons, many of whom never have stepped foot in a concert hall.



The Symphonic Choir Chamber Singers performing at the John. H. Boner Community Center in October 2015.

EQUIPPING TEACHERS

The ripple effect rings true in much of our educational programming. While the Symphonic Choir cannot partner with every choral or general music classroom throughout Central Indiana, we can provide continued training for those education warriors who dedicate their life to teaching music to the next generation of Indiana's leaders. The Choir is pleased to provide continuing education workshops and seminars for the Indianapolis Public School music educators at no cost, providing new educational tools, sample musical programming ideas, and creative solutions through the arts.



The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir also provides advanced educational opportunities for the next generation of choral conductors through partnerships with Butler University. The Choir's Conducting Fellow, Ali Darley, is shown conducting at a recent rehearsal.

This is just a small listing of the myriad outreach programs the Symphonic Choir provides throughout Central Indiana.

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING, VISIT OUR WEBSITE INDYCHOIR.ORG OR CALL 317.940.9057.

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AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.**