



Indianapolis Symphonic Choir Conducting Fellowship

Conducting Fellowship

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir's Conducting Fellowship provides one-of-a-kind professional mentorship opportunities for the next generation of choral conductors. Especially focusing on large-scale choral-orchestral masterworks, the Conducting Fellowship is a collaborative initiative between the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir and Butler University, a 4,600-student liberal arts institution located in Indianapolis, Indiana. This initiative began in 2012 and has helped more than half a dozen students launch their careers in choral conducting.

The **two-year Fellowship** provides full tuition and a stipend. Upon successful completion of the program, the student will have earned a Master of Music in choral conducting from Butler University and gained practical and applied experience addressing the artistic and administrative needs of leading symphonic choirs. The Conducting Fellowship provides a 360-degree experience in the guidance of a premier symphonic chorus, including artist programming, development, communications, governance, and outreach initiatives.

Summary of Request

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir requests a **two-year sponsorship in the amount of \$10,000 per year to support the ISC Conducting Fellowship.**

Your sponsorship will help cover the ISC portion of the tuition cost for Butler University's Master of Music in Choral Conducting and stipend for a graduate student.

Sponsorship Benefits

In exchange for your sponsorship, you will receive the following:

- Prominent listing as Education Sponsor
- Logo hyperlinked to your organization: Program, ISC Website, Emails, Social Media

- Collaboration on announcement of partnership
- Presentation sign in the lobby and show announcements
- Employee volunteer opportunities
- Twelve (12) Festival of Carols VIP Lounge passes (\$1500 value)
- Twelve (12) reserved prime seats at concert of your choice (\$750 Value)

More about the ISC Conducting Fellowship:

Fellows receive:

- A full tuition waiver and stipend through the 2-year program
- Hands-on, practical experience administering one of the nation’s most active symphonic choruses
- Gain podium time conducting a 150-voice chorus
- Network with partnering organizations including the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

The Butler University Master of Music in Choral Conducting program is designed for students interested in expanding their knowledge, skill, and effectiveness in conducting choral ensembles. This traditional degree program is designed with the full-time student in mind, and blends the practical experience of coached conducting experiences in front of our choral ensembles with weekly individual lessons in score study, gesture, rehearsal techniques, and repertoire knowledge. The program will be tailored to meet the needs and expectations of the individual student, whether their goals are the pursuit of conducting professional or university ensembles, or improving their performance as a choral director at the secondary level.

Concluding Remarks

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir has been actively creating and providing choral music for our community since 1937. Your sponsorship will allow the ISC to continue to provide this unique opportunity for choral graduate students to further the art of choral conducting and music in education.