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The Indianapolis Children's Choir has launched a capital campaign called *In the City for A Global Community* so that we can secure funding for our new building at 9111 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis that allows us to meet our **long-term artistic goals** and **serve the central Indiana community** while making a global impact. This new building will give us the necessary **space to expand our programming** to more children and families. All of these efforts will **support our continued financial stability**.

Establishing our own home will enable the ICC to have an impact on central Indiana as a cultural institution that has an even greater impact on the global choral community. A new headquarters will enable the ICC to establish an Arts Center that will facilitate creating artistic excellence in new ways. For example, the ICC will be able to bring in partner organizations from the Indianapolis area, across the country, and around the world to use state-of-the-art facilities that leverage technology to enhance the experience of singers and educators.

The *In the City for A Global Community* capital campaign is an opportunity for individuals, organizations, and corporate partners to invest in the future of the ICC and to share in its mission and vision. Gifts to the campaign will ensure that the ICC is positioned for sustained long-term growth and sustainability as a leader in choral music globally.

The arts are essential to the health and vitality of neighborhoods, cities, states, and our nation. They enhance community development, create jobs, spur urban renewal, attract new businesses, draw tourism dollars, and create an environment that attracts skilled and educated workers. Support for the arts is an investment in the economic well-being and quality of life of our community. Nationally as well as locally, the arts mean business – the impact of the ICC on the Indianapolis economy is \$3.5 million (Arts for Education).

The ICC is conducting a capital campaign with the **goal of raising \$4 million** to purchase and renovate a new headquarters for the ICC to ensure long-term financial and artistic sustainability for our singers and families, the city of Indianapolis and surrounding area, and the global choral community.





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Throughout our 37-year history, the ICC has been at the forefront of music education, with a reputation of leadership not just in Indiana, but across the country and around the globe. The ICC's artistic staff has placed a premium on listening to the needs of the community and then gearing programming to meet those needs. We are committed to continuing this work as we move forward, and with the help of donors, the future potential of the ICC is incredibly exciting. With your help, the ICC will be able to make music for everyone while ensuring our singers' voices are heard.

The ICC has spent 37 years building an incredible music education and performing arts organization that benefits both singers and our community. The cement and mortar of this program are the dedicated staff and volunteers who spend countless hours working to polish and perfect what audiences have come to enjoy today.

With effective programs in place, the ICC's continuing success depends on securing adequate facilities. It became time to focus on finding a location that will serve the ICC for decades to come—a facility that will enhance the artistically excellent singing, foster leadership, and continue to help the ICC develop and strengthen the community.

***In the City for A Global Community*** can happen only through the generosity of people like you. We invite you to join the ICC in this mission critical capital campaign. **Your gift will impact our global community, our city, and countless of singers lives in ways you never imagined possible.**



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## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### *Join the Indianapolis Children's Choir in Serving the Community in Song.*

Our **In the City for A Global Community** campaign will make it possible for us to have our very own headquarters – a first-time opportunity in the ICC's 37-year history. We envision this new headquarters as a place where:

**Together, we will invest in Artistic Excellence.** Together, we will build upon our commitment to nurture and inspire student achievement through high-quality music education programming excellence grounded in the belief that all children and youth have the potential for exceptional artistry and carried out in state-of-the-art facilities.

**Together, we will ensure the ICC experience is Accessible to all children and youth.** Together, we will enable singers of all backgrounds to flourish by keeping the ICC programs affordable and by providing a safe and inclusive environment that encourages singers to embrace their potential, express themselves boldly, and strive for excellence.

**Together, we are committed to building Community to make a Global Impact.** Together, we will expand singers' access to diverse and enriching learning opportunities, empower each singer to embrace their artistic excellence as they journey through the continuum of music education programs offered by the ICC. These skills will be necessary to address the complexities of a globally connected world.

### *The ICC's New Headquarters*

In December 2022, the ICC had raised enough funds to secure a bank line of credit to purchase the building at 9111 Allisonville Road in Indianapolis. It was the generosity of several major donors that helped the ICC to be able to move forward with the down payment to purchase the building after searching for a new space for nearly two years.

The two-story headquarters is double the size of our current facilities. The building, once renovated for our choral programs, will provide the long-term sustainability and opportunities for innovation to be able chart our own course for the future. The building will include the ICC offices, rehearsal spaces, classrooms, a music library, collaborative spaces for other arts partners, a conference center, and free parking for guests and families.

This new headquarters will serve as an Arts Center to increase our capacity to serve even more children and families each year. Together, we can invest in ICC singers and our community while making a global impact.



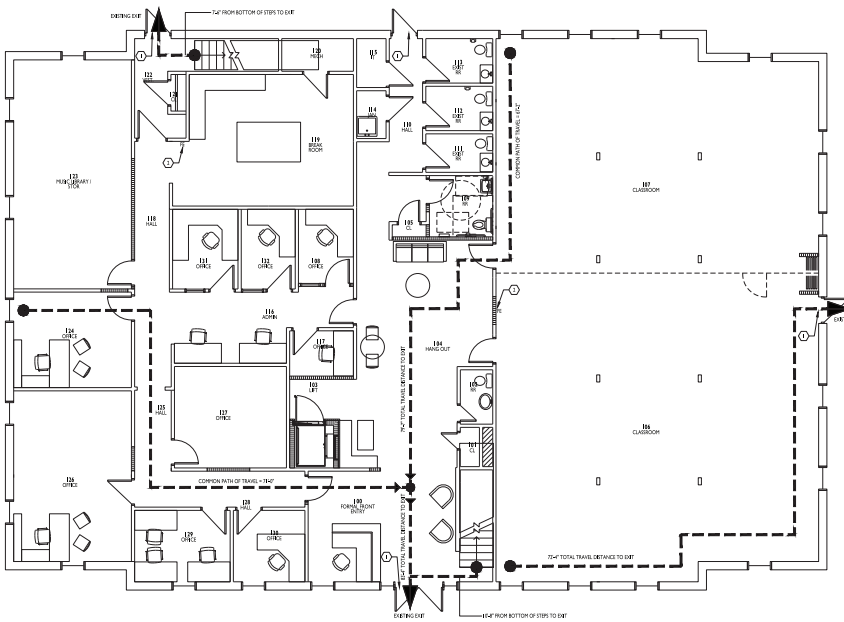


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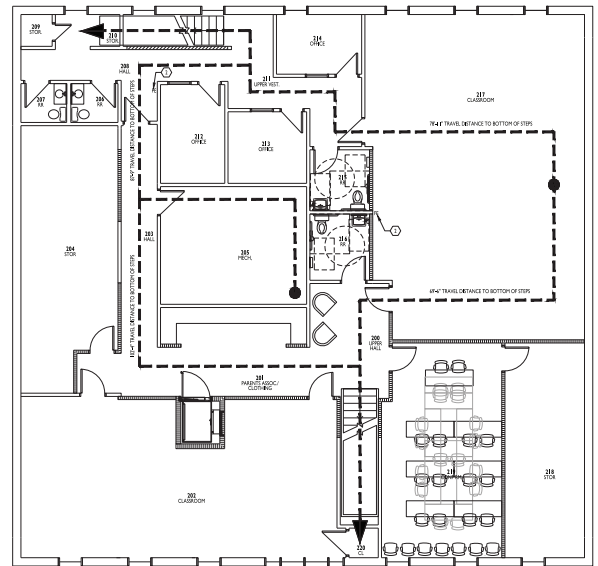
The Indianapolis Children's Choir at  
9111 Allisonville Road



- ICC Headquarters Highlights**
- 15,207 square feet
  - 2 Large Rehearsal Rooms
  - 2 Classrooms
  - Expanded Music Library
  - Conference Center
  - Office Space for Arts Collaboratives
  - ICC Parents Association logo wear store
  - Free Parking
  - Gathering space that creates community and connections between families
  - Space for future expansion



**FIRST FLOOR**



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Our vision is a future where excellence in choral singing is valued and supported for all children in the community – bridging cultures, ethnicities, and economic backgrounds. This campaign is just the beginning of the next chapter of the growth of the Indianapolis Children's Choir.

You can help us grow in many ways. Your gift to the ***In the City for A Global Community*** campaign will ensure that singers can have unique opportunities to participate in experiences that lead to making new friends from throughout central Indiana, encountering and appreciating cultural differences, learning to be responsible and professional, and working as part of a team to make a positive difference in our community and around the globe.

*To donate or for more information on opportunities to give, please contact Misty Wick Johnston, Director of Development & Marketing, at 317.940.8072 or via email at [mwickjohnston@icchoir.org](mailto:mwickjohnston@icchoir.org).*

### NAMING & RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

You can support our work by contributing to our \$4 million campaign.

\$500,000	2 Large Rehearsal Rooms	\$100,000	ICC Parents Association Store
\$300,000	Medium Classroom	\$50,000	Arts Collaboratives Offices
\$250,000	Small Classroom	\$25,000	ICC Staff Work Room
\$250,000	Office Suite	\$10,000	Front Entry Reception
\$150,000	Music Library	\$5,000	Back Entry Hallway
\$150,000	Artistic Director's Office	\$2,500	Donor Wall Leaf
\$100,000	Conference Center	\$1,000	Donor Plaque Recognition
\$100,000	Parents Lounge		





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