



WHAT A REMARKABLE 30TH SEASON OF GROWTH!

The title song in IWC's 30th Anniversary "Seasons of Love" concert asks:
"How do you measure a year in the life? ...How about LOVE?"

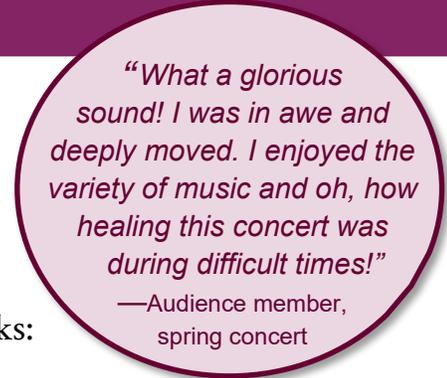
By any measure, IWC's 30th season was one of remarkable growth, rooted in a spirit of love and a vision of inclusive community, including...

Growth in impact

- 40 new singers for a total of 110 members.
- A 38% increase in fall and spring concert attendance.
- 1200 people reached in expanded community outreach performances.

Growth in creative programming and collaboration

- An exciting March 2024 residency with guest artist Lea Morris, including workshops for area choir members and an elementary school.
- Lea's community performance with IWC and Indy spoken word artist Manòn Voice, "Awakening," which included the premiere of a new collaborative work co-written by Lea and Manòn.
- The world premiere of Tyler Secor's powerful "Fire Flowers" during our 30th Anniversary concert.
- Our innovative alternative holiday concert "Wintering," which nearly sold out both performances.
- New collaborations with Butler Community Arts School, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis Public Schools, and Pride of Indy Bands.



"Awakening" concert with Lea Morris and Manòn Voice



First-ever joint concert with Pride of Indy Band during Pride Week

Growth in organizational capacity

- Stronger fundraising efforts, which resulted in a 34% increase in income for 2023-2024, allowing more equitable pay for staff and yielding a net surplus of \$13,259.
- Intentional work with chorus ensembles of various sizes and additional community-building events to ensure that singers' needs were met and that the chorus grew in healthy ways.
- Expanded leadership development through the addition of more members to the IWC Board and internal chorus leadership and more focus on strategic planning.



Two chorus retreats included exercising the voice and the body while building community



Chorus alumnae gathered to celebrate IWC's milestone 30th season

IWC sings diverse and powerful music to build an inclusive community, inspire change, and nurture the human spirit.

“Singing with IWC brings me so much joy and light in a time that is full of weighted darkness. It fuels my spirit. The songs we sing add beauty and meaning to the regular-ness of life and help me through the fear of life’s trials.”
—Chorus member



“Season of Joy” outreach concert in October 2023 at First Congregational United Church of Christ

2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



From left: Meagan Johnson (*Artistic Director, Board Ex Officio*), Marty Miles (*Chair*), Jim Hanna (*Secretary*), Shelly Fitzgerald, Ashley Acuff, Miriam Dant, Lacey Richey (*Treasurer*), Kisha Walker, Burton Patterson, Robin Jones (*Chorus Leadership Council*), Meg Gray (*Chorus Rep*), Sara Peterson (*Chorus Rep*)
(Not pictured: Autumn Roberts)

OUR STAFF



Meagan Johnson
Artistic Director



Ross Dryer
Collaborative Pianist



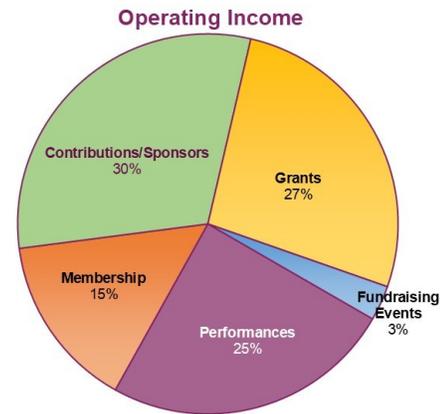
Sherry DuBois
Artistic Administrative Assistant

“For me, IWC is a community of singers with a strong message that I can stand behind. It’s a place where I feel safe and supported as part of the LGBTQ+ community, and where I am learning and growing as a musician.”
—Chorus member

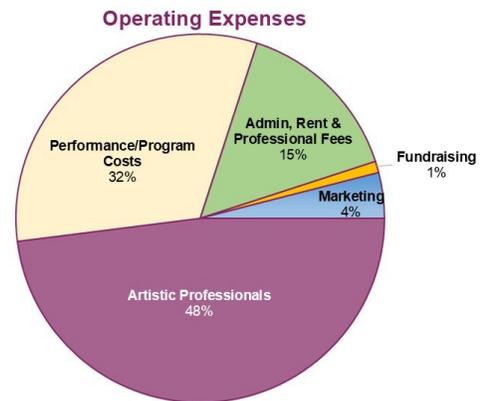


2023-2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING INCOME	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Performance	26,583	25%
Membership	16,217	15%
Contributions/Sponsors	33,044	31%
Grants	28,575	27%
Fundraising Events	3,123	3%
Total Income	\$107,542	



OPERATING EXPENSES	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Artistic Professionals	44,204	48%
Performance/Program Costs	29,947	32%
Admin/Rent/Prof. Fees	13,903	15%
Fundraising	1,388	1%
Marketing	3,586	4%
Total Expenses	\$93,028	



Net Operating Income	\$14,514
Other Income	-\$1,255
Net Income	\$13,259

In Gratitude...

Our successful year would not have been possible without the invaluable support of our many donors, business sponsors, and funders, as well as our strong community of volunteers, Board members, and committed singers.

THANK YOU!!!



IN GRATITUDE: 2023-2024 SUPPORTERS (\$50+ gifts given 7/1/2023-6/30/2024)

\$1000-\$3000+

Jim & Helen Johnson
Marty Miles*
Shelley Knust & Teresa Voorhees
Shelley Stewart

\$500-\$999

The Egolf-Jones Family
Valita Fredland
Beth Kloote
Janet McCabe & Jon Laramore*
Mary Roberts & Amy Clark
Ali Schumacher & Sam Carpenter
Bonnie Taylor
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Edith Millikan & Lynne Arrowsmith
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Mitchell Showalter*
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Jen Schmits Thomas & John Thomas
Tyler Secor
Maria Valentine*

\$150-\$249

Anonymous
Ruby Jo Barnett
Nancy Elsner
Indra & Mark Frank
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Helen Weber-McReynolds & Jeff McReynolds
Stephen & Marcia Treffman
Amy von Eiff

\$50-\$149

Anonymous
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Ruby Jo Barnett
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Christine Schumacher & Hal Hess
Katherine Sinclair
Kimber Stancato & Andy Hesik
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Grace Starcke
Deve Vetter
Rebecca Walter
Nancy Watkins
Kimberly Watson
Cara Yoder

*Includes donation to the **Angel Fund**, IWC's scholarship fund for singers

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Phillis D. Green, IWC's first Volunteer Coordinator
Angela Cosentino, IWC's first President, 1994-1995

In Memory of Andrew J. Weidekamp
Lisa Weidekamp

In Loving Memory of Christy Stossmeister
Hache Stossmeister

In Memory of Lorry Roantree
Loretta Berndt

In Memory of Richard (Tom) Ryker
Mary Ryker Hernandez

In Memory of David Dean Ryker
Mary Ryker Hernandez

In Memory of Holly McLin
Joyce McLin

In Memory of Kathy Weliever
Tina Wiesert

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL OCCASION GIFTS

In Honor of Holly Miller
Angela Miller

Happy Birthday to Tina Wiesert
Miriam Stant

In honor of Pam Blevins Hinkle
June Lyle & Bill Simmons

In Honor of Marty Miles
Beth Kloote
George Hanlin

In Honor of Helen Weber-McReynolds, soloist at the Wintering Concert
Mo McReynolds

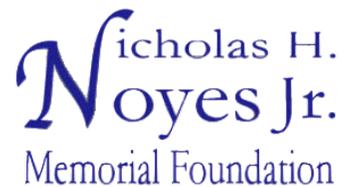
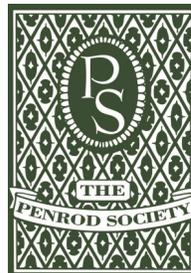
In honor of the 2023-2024 A2 Section
Mandie Gould

In honor of Meagan Johnson's Leadership
Anonymous

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