

A decorative graphic consisting of a large, light purple circle with a thin, wavy line passing through it. The line is colored in a gradient from light purple to white. Several green leaves and purple buds are scattered around the circle, with one bud at the top and a cluster of leaves and buds at the bottom right.

*tending
turning
transforming*

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2021–2022**

SINGING TOGETHER WITH HOPE!



After two and a half years of pandemic isolation, IWC's first in-person concert as a full chorus in May 2022 was a joyous celebration of hope in the acoustically wonderful Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center! We premiered the beautiful "In the Wistful Heart of Night" by local composer Miho Sasaki. It was the culmination of our 2021-2022 season, a year aptly described by our season theme – ***Tending, Turning, Transforming.***

We tended to our cumulative need for joy, comfort, and healing by rehearsing in person together and sharing our music with others.



We welcomed 26 new members, as well as those who had joined IWC during the pandemic and had only known Zoom rehearsals.

We shared in the joy of the season by offering holiday carols at "Christmas as the Zoo," an Indy Choral Collaborative project.

We created a November 2022 video around the song "We Shall Be Known" as a virtual gift to our audiences, with over 800 views.



We set out on a journey to understand, and to turn away from those things that could keep us from becoming a more inclusive and accessible chorus, where more singers and audiences feel like they belong. Consultants from Kindred Collective helped guide us through sometimes difficult but always valuable conversations about who we are and how we live out our mission and values.



We created space for transformation, by exploring new ways to listen, communicate, and engage with each other and the larger community.

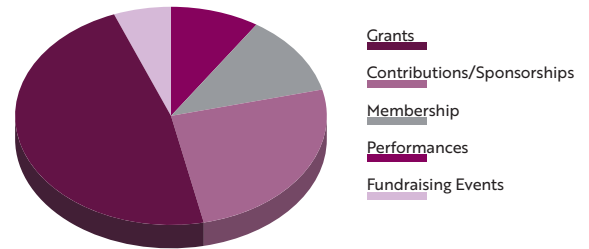
“What keeps me singing with IWC is the challenge of creating excellent music with a purpose, and the personal support I receive from this community.”



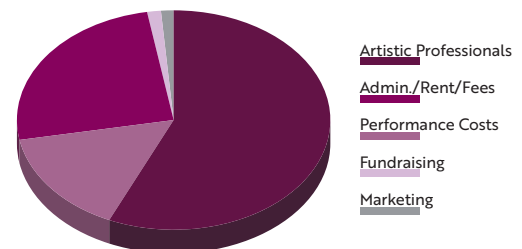
FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022

OPERATING INCOME	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Performances	6,982	9%
Membership	8,981	12%
Contributions/ Sponsorships	19,280	26%
Grants	35,847	47%
Fundraising Events	4,500	6%
Total Income	75,590	



OPERATING EXPENSES	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Artistic Professionals	32,817	57%
Performance/ Program Costs	8,884	16%
Admin./Rent/ Professional Fees	14,564	25%
Fundraising	823	1%
Marketing	750	1%
Total Expenses	57,838	



Net Operating Income	17,752
Other Income	129
NET INCOME	17,881



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUPPORTERS

With resilient singers, staff, and volunteers—and the invaluable support of donors, sponsors, and funders—IWC was able to “sing on” in a spirit of hopefulness about the future! We are grateful to all of these supporters.



HILDEGARD LIST FOR 2021-2022 SEASON

We gratefully acknowledge the Hildegard Circle gifts listed here (gifts of \$50+) and other special gifts, reflecting donations between 7/1/2021–6/30/2022. If your name was omitted or listed incorrectly, please accept our apologies and contact us at giving@indianapoliswomenschorus.org.

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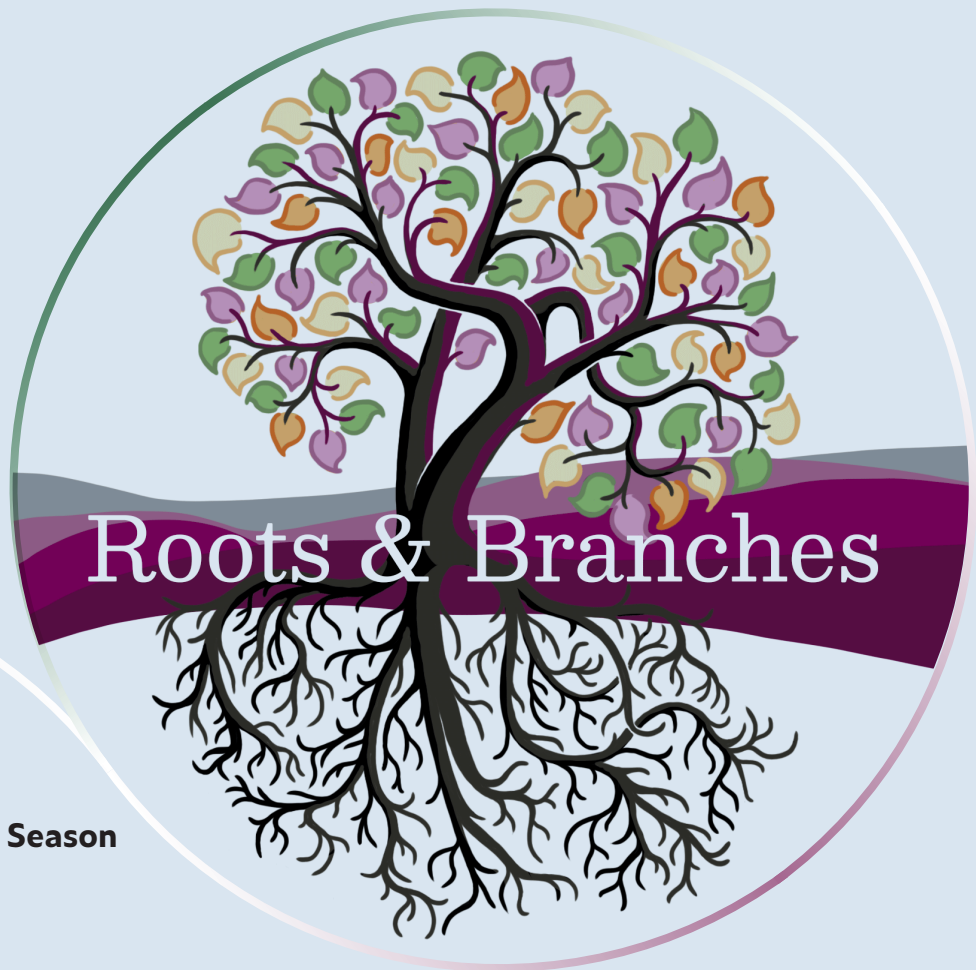
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***If we
want hope to
survive in this world
today, then everyday
we've got to sing on,
sing on. —Ysaye
Barnwell***



Key Dates for the 2022-2023 Season

November 12-13, 2022

IWC Roots & Branches Fall Concert

Location: Allisonville Christian Church

March 11, 2023 (7:30 pm)

Joint IWC concert with the Belles Voix treble choir from St. Mary's College

Location: Marian University

May 20, 2023 (7:30 pm), May 21, 2023 (3:00 pm)

IWC Roots & Branches Spring concert

Location: Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center,
University of Indianapolis

June 20, 2023 (6:30 pm)

IWC Annual Meeting

Location: TBD

June 28 – July 2, 2023

Sister Singers Network Choral Festival

Location: Cleveland, OH