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Children's Choir is a  
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2023 Annual Report

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Dear friends,

This past year was amazing! Celebrating 50 years of music education is a big milestone for the Fort Wayne Children's Choir. Even more, I am so grateful to you for your continued investments in our organization. You make the FWCC a better place for our students, each and every year. Thank you!

A note of thanks to our Board of Directors – we are fortunate to have your leadership and oversight. Thank you for giving your many gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the FWCC.

As you will see, 2022-2023 was a special year for us. Thanks for making it all possible!

Musically yours,

*Jonathan N. Busarow*

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Executive Artistic Director

# How you helped the Fort Wayne Children's Choir in 2022-2023

We held the inaugural Rhythm & Brews event, featuring FWCC Alumna **Grace Minnick** at Promenade Park. This fun, casual evening helped us connect with old and new friends. If you're interested in attending next year, save the date for August 29, 2024.



We commissioned nine new works for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert.

We are serving more singers by expanding our programming.



**Sara Pulse**

joined our team as the Director of Early Childhood Music. She is teaching, growing, and loving First Steps in Music.



**Madison Boyden**

serves as our Music Therapist. She is providing programming at Gigi's Playhouse for their clients with the help of Youth Chorale singers.



## FINANCES JULY 2022-JUNE 2023

### INCOME \$556,316

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Contributions & Grants    | \$214,555 |
| Membership Registration   | \$141,981 |
| Fundraising               | \$78,540  |
| Reserves Use              | \$53,630  |
| Gift-in-Kind Space Rental | \$24,000  |
| Concert Revenue           | \$21,856  |
| Miscellaneous             | \$21,754  |

### EXPENSES \$556,316

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Payroll                    | \$322,069 |
| Marketing & Development    | \$46,082  |
| Music Education Program    | \$35,036  |
| Participation Assistance   | \$36,340  |
| Gift-in-Kind Space Rental  | \$24,000  |
| Administrative             | \$23,676  |
| Logo Sales                 | \$15,485  |
| Concert Production         | \$12,945  |
| Professional Development   | \$8,894   |
| Technology                 | \$8,390   |
| Space & Venue Rental       | \$7,995   |
| Guests and Outside Artists | \$6,570   |
| Utilities                  | \$5,942   |
| Recognition Program        | \$2,892   |

We finally made it to Japan! Our group of sixty traveled the many hours across the Pacific to enjoy Osaka, Kyoto, Takaoka, and Tokyo together. We had four amazing performances and many wonderful memories. Ask us about this sometime!



Our curricular choir program had 260 singers from 83 different schools. Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, 34% of those singers received financial assistance. We had over 40 performances in the community, reaching more than 26,100 people.

