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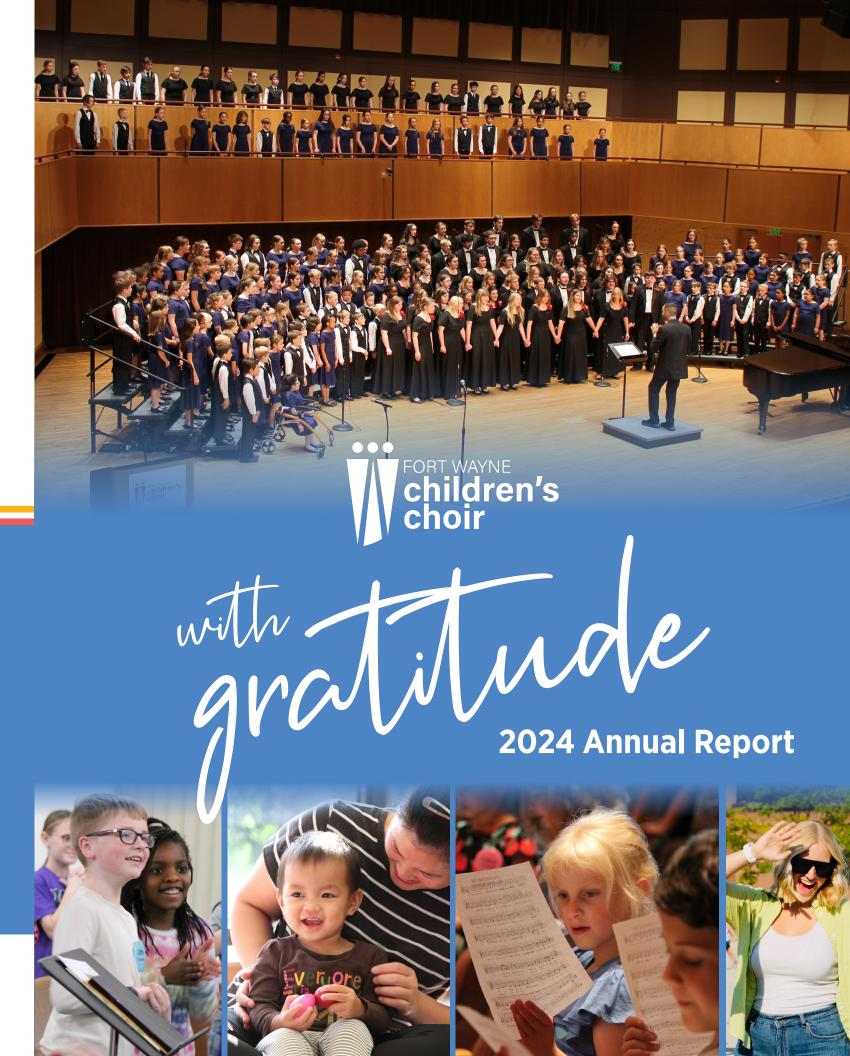












Dear Friends,

Thank you for your help in making our 51st year just as exciting and life changing for our students as our 50th anniversary! From the first notes of Choralfest Camp to singing in beautiful spaces in New York City, we had another magical year at the FWCC. We also saw impact and growth in our First Steps in Music program. Reflecting on the past year, I am struck by your generosity and how thankful the choir is for YOU!



Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City



Ginny and Bill Johnson, Brian Bojrab, Ashley Stoneburner

We are especially grateful for your continued investment in our mission and programs. Thanks to you, we had a successful Rhythm & Brews, inspired Giving Tuesday, and a momentous Do Re Mi, raising over \$100,000! I am grateful to you - the individuals, businesses, and foundations - that continue to give so generously each season.

One of the most exciting areas of growth this year was in our First Steps in Music program. Through partnerships at the Allen County Public Library, The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center, Trinity English Lutheran Church, and Brightpoint, we served almost 3,000 singers and their caregivers at 17 different locations, more young singers than ever before. It is thrilling to see more families engaging with the program!

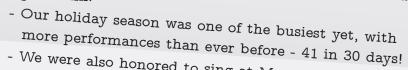


First Steps in Music Class at Allen County Public Library

I want to personally thank Julianne Toenges for her exceptional leadership on the board. She just completed a three-year term as the chair. Julianne has been a vital volunteer for our organization over her 15+ years of service! Thank you!

A few musical highlights of the season included:

- A unique performance at The History Center featuring the Concert Choir, Youth Chorale, and Chamber Singers performing "Five Days that Changed the World" by Bob Chilcott. This large work reflected and celebrated events like the abolition of slavery, the first flight, and the first man in space, as well as inventions and discoveries like the printing press and



- We were also honored to sing at Mayor Tom Henry's funeral. It was a poignant moment for the choir to offer our voices in tribute to someone who not only meant so much to the city of Fort Wayne, but was also deeply invested in the Choir.

Thank you for everything you do to make the Fort Wayne Children's Choir a success. We look forward to sharing more music and creating more magical memories with you in the year

Musically yours,

Jonathan N. Busarow Executive Artistic Director



Our curricular choir program had 260 singers from 83 different schools. Thanks to the generosity of donors
Like you, 34% of
singers received financial assistance.

Finances

July 2023-June 2024

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INCOME \$494,578	\$164,743
Contributions & Grants	\$148,562
Membership Registration	\$82,234
Fundraising	\$19,493
Reserves Use	\$24,000
Reserves USC Gift-in-Kind Space Rental	\$27,479
Concert Revenue	\$12,150
Miscellaneous	\$8,580
Fee for Service Income	\$7,337
Beneficial Interest	

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Gift-in-Kind Space	\$23,242
Administrative	\$7,002
Logo Sales	\$6,218
Droduction	\$9,819
Professional Development	\$8,603
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Space & Vendo Guests & Outside Artists	\$6,322
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Recognition Program	