

2024 CIRCLE THE STATE WITH SONG

Elementary & Middle/Junior High Information

DEADLINE FOR CSWS REGISTRATIONS AND CSWS FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

More information can be found at <https://circlethestate.imeamusic.org/>

WHAT: Indiana Music Education Association-sponsored Children's Choral Festivals at 12 sites around the state.

- Students sing under the direction of a highly qualified conductor.
 - Elementary: Grades 4, 5, and 6.
 - Middle School: Grades 6, 7, and 8.
- *Ninth graders may only participate if they are enrolled in a junior high/middle school.

HOW: Register online at <https://forms.imeamusic.org/csws/>.

- Please send balanced voicings. Registrations may be rejected if registration indicates unbalanced voicings.
- MIDDLE SCHOOL: if you are only able to register Soprano/Alto, please contact your coordinator for information on your site's Tenor/Baritone/Bass numbers.
- PRIVATE STUDIO/COMMUNITY CHOIRS: Teachers of private studios/community choirs may register students only if that student's school does not participate in Circle the State With Song. The name of the school where the student is currently enrolled MUST be identified during the registration process.

WHERE: Site information is available at <https://circlethestate.imeamusic.org/>.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Students must:

- Sing on pitch consistently
- Maintain a voice part independently
- LEARN AND MEMORIZE music PRIOR to the festival date
- Exhibit self-discipline

Teachers must:

- **Provide music for students**
- Facilitate in learning of music PRIOR to the festival date
- Accompany their students at the festival
- Provide one chaperone per 10 students
- Facilitate rehearsals, performances, and teacher tasks provided by the coordinator

COST:

- Registration Fee – \$30.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE) **DEADLINE: December 6, 2023**
- Financial aid scholarships are available. (See the Circle the State With Song Website, or follow this direct link: <https://circlethestate.imeamusic.org/csws-scholarship-request-form>.) **DEADLINE: December 6, 2023**
- Entries should include:
 - Registration form
 - One School Check for ALL entries, made out to **Indiana Music Education Association** for the full amount.

TICKETS:

- Tickets – two complimentary tickets for each student may be printed by the teacher on the last page of the online registration process.
- More ticket information will come from the area coordinator.

QUESTIONS?

- Contact your area coordinator (find information regarding your area coordinator at <https://circlethestate.imeamusic.org/area-chairs-staff>)
- Contact State Chair, Lindsay Bollhoefer at lindsay.bollhoefer@nwsc.k12.in.us, or (765) 457-8101 ext. 5141.
- Call the IMEA Office at (317) 342-4100.

**SEND YOUR PRINTED, ELECTRONIC CIRCLE THE STATE REGISTRATION
FORM & PAYMENT VIA USPS DIRECTLY TO THE IMEA OFFICE:**

Indiana Music Education Assn.
PO Box 30558
Indianapolis, IN 46230

Repertoire for the 2024 IMEA Elementary & Middle School Circle the State With Song Festivals

All festival music may be purchased from your favorite music supplier.

Direct links for purchasing music from JW Pepper:

Elementary: <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?state=IN&festival=11524348&sflist=F%2111524348>

Middle School: <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?state=IN&festival=11524349&sflist=F%2111524349>

2024 Elementary CSWS Repertoire

Carry The Light

Andy Beck
Alfred
2-Part

Firefly

Andy Beck
Alfred
2-Part

I See the Moon

Douglas Beam
Colla Voce
2-Part

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'

Greg Gilpin
Colla Voce
2-Part

Tue, Tue

Ruth Morris Gray
Alfred
2-Part

Jambo Rafiki (combined piece)

Victor Johnson
Choristers Guild
*2-Part or 3-Part Mixed

(Check with your Area Coordinator to see what voicing your Area is using for combined piece.)

2024 Middle School CSWS Repertoire

A Festive Alleluia

Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Heritage Music Press
3-Part Mixed

Shenandoah

Andrew Parr
Choristers Guild
3-Part Mixed

Fly Me To The Moon

Roger Emerson
Hal Leonard
3-Part Mixed

Even Amid the Darkest Storm

Michael John Trotta
Choristers Guild
3-Part Mixed

Bonse Aba

Victor C. Johnson
Heritage Music Press
3-Part Mixed

Jambo Rafiki (combined piece)

Victor Johnson
Choristers Guild
3-Part