

# 2025 CIRCLE THE STATE WITH SONG

## Elementary & Middle/Junior High Information

**DEADLINE FOR CSWS REGISTRATIONS AND CSWS FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024**

**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.

**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 11, 2024**
- 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 11, 2024**
- 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](mailto: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 2025 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=11577725&sflist=F%2111577725>

Middle School: <https://www.jwpepper.com/sheet-music/search.jsp?state=IN&festival=11577726&sflist=F%2111577726>

### 2025 Elementary CSWS Repertoire

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*

Roger Emerson  
Hal Leonard  
2-Part

*Galop*

Ken Berg  
Pavane Publishing  
Unison/2-Part

*I Love a Piano*

Don Besig/Nancy Price  
Alfred  
2-Part

*Inscription of Hope*

Z. Randall Stroope  
Heritage Music Press  
2-Part

*Shooting Star*

Andy Beck  
Alfred  
2-Part

*Wangolo (combined piece)*

Ruth Morris Gray  
Alfred  
\*2-Part or 3-Part Mixed

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

### 2025 Middle School CSWS Repertoire

*It Don't Mean A Thing*

Roger Emerson  
Hal Leonard  
3-Part Mixed

*Awake My Song*

Christopher Fox  
Santa Barbara Music Publishing  
SAB

*Pete, Pete!*

Victor C. Johnson  
Heritage Music Press  
3-Part Mixed

*Ai Hai Yo*

Tyler Arcari  
Excelcia Music Publishing  
3-Part Mixed

*I Was Here*

Alan Billingsley  
Hal Leonard  
3-Part Mixed

*Wangolo (combined piece)*

Ruth Morris Gray  
Alfred  
3-Part Mixed