

2027 CIRCLE THE STATE WITH SONG

Elementary & Middle/Junior High Information

DEADLINE FOR CSWS REGISTRATIONS AND CSWS FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2026

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.
- *While there is no official limit to the number of students teachers can register, consideration should be given to advanced music students most capable of the work required to rehearse more difficult repertoire for longer periods of time. A general practice is to register no more than one fourth of the total number of students in a choral program. If you are registering more OR your students are not balanced, please reach out to your coordinator.*
- 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 to 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 9, 2026**
- 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 9, 2026**
- 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, Christina Huff at chuff@marion.k12.in.us, or (765) 674-6917 ext. 6110.
- Call the IMEA Office at (317) 342-4100.

**IF YOU PAID BY CREDIT CARD, YOU DO NOT NEED TO MAIL
ANYTHING TO THE IMEA OFFICE. IF YOU PAID BY CHECK, MAIL
REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

Indiana Music Education Association
6510 Telecom Dr.
Suite 370
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Repertoire for the 2027 IMEA Elementary & Middle School Circle the State With Song Festivals
All festival music may be purchased from your favorite music supplier.

2027 Elementary CSWS Repertoire

Hi! Ho! The Rattlin' Bog
Ken Berg
ICCPH
2-part

Joy Inside
Phyllis White
Heritage Music Press
Unison

Caterpillar
Ruth Morris Gray
Alfred Music Publishing
2-Part

Akatonbo
Greg Gilpin
Shawnee Press
2-Part

Let Me Fly
arr. Rollo Dilworth
Hal Leonard Corporation
2-Part

For Good (combined piece)
arr. Mac Huff
Hal Leonard
*SSA or SAB

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

2027 Middle School CSWS Repertoire

Festival Cantate
Victor C. Johnson
Heritage Music Press
3-pt. mixed

Aurora Borealis
Amy F. Bernon
Heritage Music Press
3-pt. mixed

Stopping By Woods on A Snowy Evening
Audrey Snyder
Hal Leonard
3-Part Mixed

Let My People Go (Go Down, Moses)
arr. Roger Emerson
Hal Leonard
3-Part Mixed

A Patch of Light
Jacob Narverud
JN Music
3-Part Mixed

For Good (combined piece)
arr. Mac Huff
Hal Leonard
SAB