

# Indianapolis Women's Chorus

## Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do I have to be able to read music?** No. We welcome all skill levels. We recommend that members tape record rehearsals to facilitate learning. All concert music is memorized and musical excellence is a PRIMARY value.
- **What kind of music do you sing?** We perform music across time - from medieval to pop. Our concerts include an entertaining and diverse mix of styles as well as theatrical elements.
- **What kinds of women are in the chorus?** We take great pride in the diversity of our group. We are lesbian, straight, bi-sexual and transgendered women all ages (18-60+) who represent diverse ethnicities and religious traditions.
- **When and where do you rehearse?** We rehearse Sundays, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis, 615 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, from late August to early June. Visitors are welcome.
- **What's the attendance policy?** Members are generally permitted to miss a maximum of two rehearsals during each 10-12 week concert period. Members missing more than 2 are required to sing for the director to ensure that they know their parts.
- **What about costumes?** Chorus members purchase their own performance wear. This includes a formal concert costume that consists of black loose-fitting pants with simple tunic. This is made to fit **your** measurements and costs about \$175. Polos (\$25) are worn for less formal performances.
- **Is there a fee?** Dues are \$11 per month for 10 months or \$100 if paid by October 1. Another option is to contribute \$150 annually (this is fully tax-deductible; dues are not).
- **What if I can't afford it?** Financial assistance or payment plans are available on a limited basis. *We do not want money to be a barrier to participation.* Please contact an officer for more information.
- **What's your annual schedule like?** The season include three concerts annually (December, March, June) at the Indiana Historical Society plus community performances such as Penrod Arts Fair, RCA Tennis events, women's events, and more.