



# FIND YOUR VOICE AND JOIN THE CHOIR!

## ABOUT US

The Munster High School Choral Department at Munster High School (IN) is comprised of four curricular choirs - Beginning Treble Chorus, Maverick Choir, Chamber Choir, and Chorale - and two extracurricular ensembles - SING (Tenor/Bass Voices) and SONG (Soprano/Alto Voices). These groups sing at four major concerts, multiple community performances throughout the year, sporting events, collaborations with professional and collegiate ensembles, and the MHS commencement each June. Programming includes an eclectic repertoire that spans from traditional to significant contemporary works, all in their original languages, and selections that express multicultural perspectives.

The choirs have performed twice in Carnegie Hall, including once with world-renowned composer/conductor Eric Whitacre; in Orlando, Florida (performing in the "Candlelight Processional" at Walt Disney World's Epcot Center), and Anaheim/Los Angeles, California (performing at Disneyland). The choir has also performed with the Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra (NISO) and Chorus, the Northwest Indiana Youth Orchestra (NIYO), at Valparaiso University (world premiere of Symphony No. 5: Return to Middle Earth by Dutch composer Johan de Meij; Northwest Indiana High School Choral Festival), performed at the 2020 IMEA Professional Development Conference in Fort Wayne, performed in the 2023 Salzburg Choral Festival under the direction of both Dr. Edith Copley and Professor János Czifra, and performed in concert with Grammy-nominated British vocal ensemble VOICES8. In May 2025, the MHS Chorale performed in the Concert Hall at The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts under the direction of Dr. Craig Jessop as well as the televised Opening Ceremony of the National Memorial Day Parade on the steps of the National Archives Building. Furthermore, the entire program is set to return to Europe in 2026 and embark on a performance tour across Ireland. The curricular ensembles have consistently earned Gold or Gold With Distinction ratings at Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) events, and Chorale has appeared at ISSMA State Finals in 2014 (11th), 2015 (5th), and 2016 (12th). The program has released two full-length albums, *Through the Valley*, in May 2021 and *With Love In Our Heart: Live from Austria* in December 2023. Students routinely receive Gold ratings at Regional and State Solo and Ensemble Contests and are frequently selected for state, regional, national, and international honor choirs; many alumni of the program go on to continue to sing in collegiate and professional ensembles across the nation. The nationally renowned program is under the direction of Mr. Luke McGinnis.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 2020, Munster Choir alumni have earned over \$215,000 in vocal scholarship funds to continue singing as majors and non-majors in collegiate ensembles.



### WELL ROUNDED SINGERS

92% of all choir students are involved in at least one other activity while 47% of current junior and senior singers play on a varsity team.



### HEAR WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

Choir, at its heart, is a community for all students. Please consider joining us at one of our upcoming programs and experience the joy, sound, and warmth that brings us together! View more at the QR Code below.



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Munster High School Choirs  
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# WHY SHOULD YOU BE IN CHOIR?

Choir is a full-year elective where you learn how to sing, make music, and discover the joy of performing in an ensemble! Furthermore, you get to compete, travel the world, sing in different languages, and meet great people. Most importantly, you are your own instrument!

Come as you are - **NO AUDITION IS REQUIRED!** Whether you join with no prior knowledge or have sung before, there is a place for you! Being a part of the choir helps you become a more well-rounded individual who, with continued study, can become equipped with tools that will enable success in life for years to come! We can't wait to sing with you!

Scan to learn more about why **CHOIR** is the place for **YOU!**



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## JOVI SAVAGLIO

"I am in choir because I long for the thrill of performing and being on stage! Along with that, I love to continue to sing alongside my friends and fellow peers and travel internationally!"

## KAMERYN HUBBARD

"I've always been interested in singing but my first spark initiated from singing in my church's kid's choir where we sung gospel songs every Sunday and Wednesday. My favorite part about choir at Munster would have to be the people in choir and how close we've grown over the years, this has truly become my second family. My passion for singing grows deeper and deeper as the years go on and somehow we top off what we did the previous year."



## DIEGO CASAS

Through choir, I have been able to develop skills and abilities that I can utilize in both classes as well as the real world. I have also been able to travel a lot to many places around the state and even out of the country with more trips to come!

## ANNIE FULLER

"Sports and choir are a powerful combination. My main sport is tennis, and for me it is release, a place where I can leave everything behind me and just hit. Choir is just as powerful; I am able to go out on stage and really live up every song I sing. Even being Varsity 1 Doubles on my team, I still manage to sing and connect with others through choir; I am able to find balance in my schedule to do both and have fun!"

