

There Will Always Be A Song....

Check out these opportunities near you!

Indiana:

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Capital City Chorus

Ladies, do you miss singing and performing? Do you need something fun, just for you? Check out Capital City Chorus' high-energy rehearsals and inspiring a cappella singing! Every rehearsal includes group voice lessons and choreography training. Membership is open to women of all ages, and our current membership includes women whose ages range from the 20's to the 80's! Opportunities abound for developing your own special talents for singing, dancing, administration, script writing, costuming, music arranging, and entertaining audiences. All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 East 56th St., Indianapolis! Come sing with us, Thursday nights at 6:30pm! For more information call **(317) 241-SONG** or go to www.capitalcitychorus.net.

Circle City Sound

Purdue Varsity Glee Club alumni **David Meade, Andrew Myer, and Joshua Larsen** sing with **Circle City Sound** in Indianapolis, Indiana (www.circlecitysound.org). Circle City Sound is a men's chorus that sings four-part a cappella music, primarily in the barbershop style, and includes members from all regions of Indiana. Each year, the chorus performs several local shows and competes regionally and internationally in competitions held by the Barbershop Harmony Society (www.barbershop.org). We would love to have you visit one of our rehearsals, which are held every Monday night from 7-9:30pm at Christ Lutheran Church, 345 N Kitley Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46219. For more information, please visit the Circle City Sound website, or contact Joshua Larsen (317-730-4611) or joshualarsen@gmail.com.

Indianapolis Men's Chorus

Glee Club alumni **Ethan Butt, Adam Nagy, and Christian Richards** have recently joined the Indianapolis Men's Chorus. The IMC sings a diverse body of literature, from Waring to Wagner. The group rehearses on Wednesday evenings at Northwood Christian Church, 4550 Central Avenue in Indianapolis. Auditions are held in the fall and after Christmas, but rehearsals are always open to potential singers who wish to observe. This season the IMC will present three major concerts: *Christmas Cards*, a concert honoring the music of Alfred Burt and his great-niece, Minnesota composer Abbie Betinis, *American Landscapes*, featuring the best of 20th century American music for male choruses, and *Side by Side*, a celebration of Leonard Bernstein and Stephen Sondheim. The IMC is under the artistic direction of former Glee Club Assistant Director Greg Sanders. Auditions are currently being scheduled. For more information, call Greg Sanders at 317.908.2469, or email him at gregsanders@me.com.

Encore Vocal Arts

This 36-voice eclectic, vibrant, and diverse vocal ensemble are generally held in May and August for each season, but Artistic Director Chris Ludwa is always delighted to hear new voices of interested individuals throughout the year as occasionally there is need to add

additional singers at various times during a concert season. An audition consists of vocalization and a short, painless warm-up, a brief selection (usually from Handel's *Messiah*), and sight reading. Rehearsals are underway and generally occur on Monday evenings in Indianapolis. The ensemble has enjoyed the membership of numerous PMO alumni in the past and has a vision for using music to create social change. Details by calling Chris Ludwa at 317-709-0821 or cludwa@gmail.com.

New York:

University Glee Club of New York City

I am reaching out to you on the behalf of The University Glee Club of New York City, known in shorthand as the UGC. Founded in 1894 "to encourage male voice singing of the highest excellence," the club today has approximately 140 active male singers, ranging in age from recent college graduates to men who have sung with us for over fifty years. Many members sang in college glee clubs and small groups and still participate in small group and quartet singing.

We have two formal (white tie and tails) concerts each year, held in some of New York's most distinguished halls, including Avery Fisher Hall and Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall. For at least one of these concerts each year, we are joined by an outstanding collegiate vocal ensemble. We follow each of these performances with a formal Afterglow Gala for members, their friends, significant others and relatives. In addition, we perform for a variety of charities and church organizations during the year.

If you are a newly arrived college graduate or an already established New Yorker and are interested in continuing some kind of musical involvement, we would very much like to invite you to consider membership in our Brotherhood of Song. Feel free to forward this message to others who might be interested and urge them to check out our web site, www.ugcofnyc.org.

Yours Truly,
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Florida:

Ft. Pierce Area (including Port St. Lucie, Vero Beach, Jupiter, West Palm Beach. and surrounding areas)

Kay Schaefer Poskarbiewicz sings in the group **Ruby Lynn Productions** and they put on several shows a year. One is a patriotic musical extravaganza called "Celebration" which will be performed on June 23-25 this year at Jensen Beach High School. Auditions will be April 3 and 4 and Kay would like to invite any PMO alumni interested in joining the choir to audition. More details can be obtained by emailing info@rubylynnprod.org.

Kay can be reached at (772) 461-0804.

Illinois:

Chicago and surrounding areas:

Chuck Carothers sings with **The New Tradition Chorus** in Northbrook, IL. The New Tradition Chorus is an award-winning men's chorus dedicated to creating entertaining, artful performances and singing great music that everyone will love. The chorus is made up of men of all ages and skill levels and performs a wide variety of music, primarily *a cappella* four part harmony. They meet every Monday in Northbrook at 7:30pm. For more information, email membership@newtradition.org or call 1-800-SHOW-CHORUS.

Ohio:

Cincinnati:

Jim Burich sings with the **May Festival Chorus** in Cincinnati. Featuring the May Festival Chorus and the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the May Festival is the oldest continuous choral festival (over 130 years) in the Western Hemisphere and one of the only true festivals that remain in our country today. For more information on the May Festival, visit the website at <http://mayfestival.com/>. In addition to the May Festival, the May Festival Chorus also performs with the Cincinnati Symphony and Pops Orchestras throughout the year.

For audition information and/or to reserve an audition time, please contact the Chorus Administrator, Rosanne Wetzal by phone at 513-744-3229 during business hours or via email at RWetzal@mayfestival.com.

If you would like additional information from a chorus member, please feel free to contact Jim via phone at 513-248-2202 or email at jburich@earthlink.net. He has been a member for 22 years. During this time, they have performed at Carnegie Hall three times and participated in several recordings with the Symphony and Pops Orchestras, including one that was nominated for a Grammy.