

ISU Masterworks Chorale Looking for Singers!

The Indiana State University Masterworks Chorale, a choral ensemble of students, faculty, and local community members dedicated to the study and performance of major choral works, is again looking for singers for the Spring 2023 semester. The first rehearsal is scheduled for **Monday, January 23, from 7-9pm in Rm 150 of the Landini Center for Performing and Fine Arts**, located on the ISU campus at 7th St. and Chestnut.

All regular rehearsals will be from 7-9pm on Monday evenings. Dress rehearsal dates and times will be announced at the first rehearsal. ISU students interested in joining should register for credit, while there is a \$30 fee for community members (which includes non-ISU students) to help cover some of the cost of music and instrumentalists for the semester and performance.

This semester the Masterworks Chorale will perform *Requiem* by John Rutter. The *Requiem* is scored for soprano soloist, mixed choir, and chamber ensemble. Completed and premiered in 1985, it was Rutter's first composition without being commissioned, and dedicated to his father, who passed away in 1984. It is a musical setting of the Latin Requiem text, with added psalms and biblical verses in English, and is structured in seven movements, similar to that of the *Requiem* by French composer, Gabriel Fauré. It is a substantial and sincere work that strives to be widely appealing, while preserving a spiritual context centered around themes of light and consolation.

For questions or more information, please contact Dr. Mark Carlisle, Director, at **812-236-2461**, or by email at [**Mark.Carlisle@indstate.edu**](mailto:Mark.Carlisle@indstate.edu). **Those interested in joining Masterworks Chorale for the upcoming Spring 2023 semester will be able to do so through the rehearsal on Monday, February 13.** Participation by campus and community members from throughout the Wabash Valley is very much encouraged and welcomed!

