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**INDIANAPOLIS MEN'S CHORUS
RECORDS ADDITION, 1990-2015**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Men's Chorus debuted on December 16, 1990, with a holiday concert at the All Saints Episcopal Church. The IMC's statement of purpose is to "provide a musical home and extended family for gay men of Indiana; educate the public in an evocative, non-threatening manner; empower its audiences to explore the richness of cultural diversity; disperses the shadows of hatred and bigotry through the light of its music; instills pride in its members and audiences; and inspires a sense of heart, hope, and healing in its community." The IMC performed on average four concerts a year, and some years up to eight annual concerts, throughout Indianapolis at venues such as the Broadway Methodist Church, Broad Ripple High School, Indiana Repertory Theatre, All Saints Episcopal Church, the Columbia Club, and Circle Theatre. The group has collaborated with numerous women's choruses, symphony orchestras, and prominent soloists throughout the years. The IMC is currently active and in its thirty-third season of operation.

Sources:

Jordan Ryan, *Indianapolis Men's Chorus/Crossroads Performing Arts, Inc. Records (M1198) Collection Guide*

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This addition of Indianapolis Men's Chorus materials was donated by Eric L. Mundell, chorus secretary for many years, and Chuck Daube, chorus sign language interpreter. The two groups of materials have been combined and arranged chronologically.

Included in the collection are photographs, many of which have been identified, chorus rosters, newsletters, and programs, plus some additional material related to other LGBT+ events and organizations.

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