



Colonel John Wheeler Middle School
Vocal Music Department

WHAT: IMEA Circle the State with Song Festival

WHEELER AUDITION DATE: Friday, November 17, 2017

PERFORMANCE DATE: Saturday, March 10, 2018

WHERE: Hebron High School

WHY: This program is a statewide choral festival for elementary and junior high/middle school choirs. Nearly 5,000 youth from hundreds of different schools participate in Circle the State each spring at one of 12 sites throughout Indiana. Over 15,000 community members attend these concerts annually. The challenging repertoire helps elevate the music instruction at the participating schools, and it also provides an exciting and culminating experience for the youth. During the festival, the participating schools rehearse and perform together under the director of a highly experienced clinician. The primary objectives of the program include:

- Provide students with an exciting and quality choral performance with other students from their area;
- Provide students the challenge and opportunity to sing quality children's choral repertoire.