

## **Medium press release**

### **About the Indianapolis Brass Choir**

The Indianapolis Brass Choir, with Music Director Mr. Darin Sorley, is a large brass ensemble of musicians who volunteer their time and effort, without pay, to provide music for area churches and to aid local charities. Founded by Delbert Dale in 1986, the choir has a membership of professional musicians and serious amateurs who meet for weekly rehearsals and perform 10 to 12 concerts each year. Past performances include the Indiana State Music Educators' Convention (four times), the International Trumpet Guild Convention in Akron, OH, the Great American Brass Band Festival in Danville, KY, where their performance was recorded and telecast by Kentucky Public Television, and the International Conference of the International Society for the Promotion and Investigation of Wind Music, in Lana, Italy, as part of their first European tour to Germany, Austria, and Italy. In the summer of 2005, the IBC made its second European tour with concerts in Krakow, Poland, Trencin, Slovakia, Vienna, and Prague.

High-quality brass performances aid the local churches' music programs, and the freewill offering collected at concerts is given to the charity of each church's choosing. To date, the IBC has raised over \$100,000 for various charities.