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NOVEMBER 2026

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Imagine Performing Arts Community Band & Community Choir

• Free •

Donations Accepted

Thursday November 19, 2026 7:00 pm
406 N Central Ave
Connersville, IN

A GIFT TO REMEMBER



Adapted by Joseph Robinette
Based on the book,"Can this be Christmas?"
by Debbie Macomber

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DIRECTED BY CARLA BEARD

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4 & 11, 2026 AT 7 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY DECEMBER 5,6,12 & 13 2026 AT 2 PM

406 N CENTRAL AVENUE

CONNERSVILLE, IN 47331

TICKETS $12 PER SEAT

RESERVE AT IPA.LUDUS.COM

OR CALL 765.273.3554

Embrace November

By Catherine Pulsifer

In November's embrace, we find solace,
A moment to pause, reflect, and face.
The challenges and triumphs we've known,
November whispers, "You have grown."
So let us welcome this month with grace,
Embracing change at its steady pace.
For November holds the promise anew,
Of growth, resilience, and dreams pursued.

As November begins, IPA prepares for the holidays and upcoming renovations at the 406 building.

November 19, 2026, at 7p.m., we invite you to join us at the 406 building for a concert offered by your community band and community choir. It's an evening of holiday tunes to begin your holiday season on the Thursday before Thanksgiving. Following our tradition, there are no tickets for the holiday concert. We suggest a donation be dropped into the jar at the door to help us buy music and supplies for the coming year — but it's not mandatory. Start your season with a gift from your community musicians. Remember – there are only 49 seats available for the show, and it's general seating.

The musicians will be performing within the set walls of "A Gift To Remember," the IPA winter production. It is a heartwarming play based on a book by beloved author Debbie Macomber. An eastern blizzard has closed most of the airports along the coast. A train from Maine is headed to Boston where several people hope to catch a plane or meet with family for Christmas. It is Christmas Eve and the train pulls into a New Hampshire station to make some repairs before continuing its trip. Forlorn passengers find kindred spirits as they anticipate reaching their final destinations for Christmas.

You can see the show on Fridays, December 4th and 11th at 7pm, Saturdays and Sundays, December 5th, 6th, 12th, and 13th at 2pm. Tickets are $12 per seat and can be purchased online at www.ipa.ludus.com.

Auditions for our youth productions of "Three Bully Goats Griff" and "Red vs. The Wolf" will take place December 14th and 15th at 406 N Central. These shows are for young audiences and illustrate the contemporary issues of bullying and stigma. The casts will include youth of elementary to high school ages. Our public show will be off-site at a location to be determined and we also hope to visit local elementary schools with these important shows.

The reason our winter shows will be outside 406 building is that we will be renovating the main floor with the removal of the center wall to create a 2,500 square-foot-hall for performances and gatherings. Preparations will begin for additional restrooms and other updates as well.

Fundraising continues as we begin these major renovations. The READI 2.0 grant that we received is a reimbursement grant. That means we have to spend the money in order to be reimbursed by the grant. We can be reimbursed up to $500,000 by the end of 2028 – but we have to have that money and spend it first. That is why your donations and support are so important.

You deserve an excellent arts and culture space in the heart of Fayette County. The renovation of this architectural gem will become a legacy for our community for generations to come.

Speaking of things to come…

July 16 – August 13, 2027, is being set aside in the arts district for "Rising from the Waters." The one-year anniversary of the historic 2026 floods in our area will be the focus of multiple micro-events on the themes of "Remember, Recover, Rebuild, Celebrate." There will be art therapy sessions, gallery shows, story telling, documentation projects, theater productions and more as we mark the events of this year and celebrate the volunteers, resilience and progress made in the wake of the floods. To be a part of these events, contact Cindy Perez at 765.273.3554.

So let us welcome this month with grace. We will see you at the 406 in November!

Auditions

December 14 and 15, 2026, 6pm

406 N Central, Connersville, IN



"The Three Bully Goats Griff"
BY PATRICK RAINVILLE DORN
Directed by Gilda McClure Lewis



"Red vs the Wolf"
BY JUDY WOLFMAN
Directed by Linda Ward

Both Plays Produced By Arrangement With Pioneer Drama Service

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COMMUNITY BAND
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IPA Community Band meet Thursdays 7pm-9pm. A Holiday concert is scheduled for November 19, 2026. Watch for more information

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CHOIR

IPA Community Choir meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30. We need you! Altos, sopranos, tenors and basses are encouraged to join us for music and fun.

Fayette County Arts And Culture

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 6pm Woodcarvers	3 Election Day 9am Connor Quilters 7pm Comm Choir	4	5 11-5 Open Art 7pm Comm Band	6	7
8	9 6pm Woodcarvers	10 9am Connor Quilters 7pm Comm Choir	11	12 11-5 Open Art 6pm WVAA Board Meeting 7pm Comm Band	13 6pm WVAA Senior Show Opens	14
15	16 6pm Woodcarvers	17 9am Connor Quilters 7pm Comm Choir	18 7pm WVAA Members Meeting	19 11-5 Open Art 7pm Comm Choir and Band Concert	20	21 1pm IPA Board Meeting
22	23 6pm Woodcarvers	24 9am Connor Quilters	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 6pm Woodcarvers	1 9am Connor Quilters	2	3 11-5 Open Art	4 Winterfest Handmade 4 U 7pm Opening Night "A Gift To Remember"	5 2pm "A Gift To Remember"

Tickets

Donations

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