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Indianapolis Symphony Takes Kids on a Musical Journey Through Four Continents in Dow AgroSciences symFUNy Sundays Concert Nov. 4

50-minute family-friendly program includes lively music from Shostakovich, Bizet, Verdi, Grieg and more

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor David Glover will take audiences of all ages on a journey through the musical landscape of four continents – Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America – for the first Dow AgroSciences *symFUNy Sundays* concert of the season on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

The 50-minute program opens with Europe represented – Shostakovich's *Festive Overture*, several Spanish dances by Georges Bizet and Edvard Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1. The journey continues to China, where Li Huanzhi's *Spring Festival Overture* will be performed, and concludes with a stop in Egypt with Giuseppe Verdi's Ballet Music from *Aida* and North America with *Danzón No. 2* by prominent Mexican composer, Arturo Márquez.

Children can wiggle and giggle in their seats all they like during the Orchestra's *SymFUNy Sundays* concert series, which are Sunday matinee performances that feature engaging music and interactive entertainment at family-friendly prices. During *symFUNy Sundays*, families are encouraged to take part in pre-concert activities in the lobby and are invited to meet the artists after the performance.

Ticket prices for Dow AgroSciences *symFUNy Sundays* concerts start at \$25 for adults and \$12 for children ages 4-12 and may be ordered by calling the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300, in person, or online by visiting www.IndianapolisSymphony.org. To order by telephone outside of Indianapolis, call toll free (800) 366-8457.

Dow AgroSciences is the Title Sponsor of the 2012-2013 *symFUNy Sundays* series and Radio Disney is the Premiere Sponsor for the series. *Next Generation* ISO sponsors are Horizon Trust & Investment Management and Krieg DeVault.

Artist Biographies

David Glover was appointed Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in 2011. This season, he assists to cover all Lilly *Classical Series* concerts as well as conducts *Young People's Discovery*, *symFUNy Sundays* and *Side-by-Side* concerts. In previous seasons, he has conducted the ISO as well as the Ensemble Orchestral de Paris, North Czech Philharmonic, Bulgarian Opera and the Bourgas and Hungarian Opera, Cluj. Previous posts have included the Ansbacher Fellowship at the Salzburg Festival, and he served as conductor of the Indiana University All-Campus Orchestra. In addition to his ISO duties, he also serves as Artistic Director of the Wabash Valley Youth Symphony.

In Brief:

ISO performs *Around the World with the ISO!* in one-hour Dow AgroSciences *symFUNy Sundays* concert designed especially for audiences of all ages.

Performers: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: David Glover

Location: Hilbert Circle Theatre

Date & Time: Sun., Nov. 4, 3 p.m.

Repertoire:

Dmitri Shostakovich *Festive Overture*, Op. 96

Georges Bizet Entr'acte from Act III / *Les Toréadors* / *Danse bohème* from *Carmen*

Edvard Grieg "In the Hall of the Mountain King" from *Peer Gynt* Suite No. 1

Li Huanzhi *Spring Festival Overture*

Giuseppe Verdi Ballet Music from *Aïda*

Arturo Márquez *Danzón No. 2*

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