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Media may attend this special evening with the ISO and Duke Energy honoring military personnel and families. Please contact Jessica Di Santo or Angeline Protogere for interviews or photograph or video requests.

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Title Sponsor Duke Energy donates an evening of ISO's *Yuletide Celebration* to military service members and families Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m.**

INDIANAPOLIS – As the title sponsor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration*, Duke Energy's significant financial commitment helps bring this major holiday production to more than 40,000 Hoosier families every year. On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., active military servicemen and women, reservists and their families will receive this gift from the company as well by being honored during their own night of Yuletide.

On Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., Duke Energy will distribute 1,600 tickets to military personnel and their family members – selected by the USO, the Indiana National Guard and various military posts in Indiana. According to Duke Energy spokesperson Lew Middleton, this is a company priority this season.

"Supporting our troops and honoring their service is important to us, as we are proud that we have quite a few reservists in our company," said Middleton. "For those military families who are reunited this season, this is the perfect time to celebrate together. If one of our military members is still stationed overseas, we want to give his or her family a wonderful holiday experience that can help ease the separation."

The Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration's* musical skit, the 1940s "WISO Radio Show," will include a special call-out to the military personnel and their families in the audience.

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