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Indianapolis Symphony Performs *The Language of Music* in Dow AgroSciences SymFUNy Sundays Concert Feb. 26

Fun-filled interactive program for audiences of all ages will illustrate how composers and musicians communicate emotions and feelings to listeners through music

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Assistant Conductor David Glover and violinist Nick Kendall, who is a member of the ISO's ensemble-in-residence Time for Three, will explore how composers and musicians communicate ideas and feelings through music in a Dow AgroSciences SymFUNy Sundays concert titled *The Language of Music* on February 26 at 3 p.m. at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

In this insightful program designed for audiences of all ages, Glover and Kendall will illustrate how composers and musicians use music to express themselves through colorful writing or their interpretations of works in ways that connect with the audience. The program will feature the Orchestra's performances of Mikhail Glinka's Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmilla*, excerpts from Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony and music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Kendall will be featured in Jules Massenet's "Meditation" from *Thais* and the third movements from Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major, plus he will perform excerpts from other familiar violin works.

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, including the ProLiance Energy Instrument Petting Zoo, and are invited to meet the artists after the performance. The programs are approximately one hour in length with no intermission and are designed especially with the young listener in mind.

Ticket prices for Dow AgroSciences SymFUNy Sundays concerts range from \$25 to \$40 each for adults and \$12 to \$20 each 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 entire 2011-2012 SymFUNy Sundays series.

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. He also is the creative leader behind the ISO's "Sound Off" interactive pre-concert lecture series. In past 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.

A violinist who is a member of the ISO's Ensemble-in-Residence, Time for Three, **Nick Kendall** studied at the Curtis Institute of Music with internationally renowned violinist Victor Danchenko. Recent career highlights include performances with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra under James Judd; an acclaimed Philadelphia recital debut under the auspices of Astral Artistic Services; a quartet performance at Carnegie Hall; performances as a member of the Astral Trio at the Los Angeles Chamber Music Festival and the Kimmel Center's Verizon Hall, and as a guest artist on tour with the Metamorphosen Chamber Orchestra. With an extensive touring schedule, Kendall spends much of his time performing with the groundbreaking string trio Time for Three, which has appeared in more than 200 engagements that range from featured soloists with orchestras to playing as the opening act for k.d.lang at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Time for Three was recently named as Creative Directors for the ISO's Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony* concerts and has extended its relationship with the ISO through the 2013-14 season. Kendall also is a member of the East Coast Chamber Orchestra and the Dryden String Quartet.

In Brief:

ISO performs interactive and accessible concert titled *The Language of Music* in one-hour Dow AgroSciences *SymFUNy Sundays* concert designed especially for audiences of all ages.

Performers: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

Conductor: David Glover

Soloist: Nick Kendall, Violin & Host

Location: Hilbert Circle Theatre

Date & Time: Sun., Feb. 26, 3 p.m.

Repertoire:

The program will illustrate how composers and musicians communicate ideas and feelings to listeners through music and their interpretations of the works to present their emotions within a meaningful context for the audience. It will feature familiar excerpts for popular classical works plus music from *Pirates of the Caribbean*, and violinist Nick Kendall will play solo excerpts from various works as part of the program.

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