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High School Musicians Perform with Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in Free Fifth Third Private Bank *Side-By-Side* Concert March 7

Program features 55 of Indiana's finest high school artists joining ISO musicians on stage to perform music by Sibelius, Borodin, Saint-Saëns, Bloch and Falla

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will present its 21st annual Fifth Third Private Bank *Side-By-Side* concert featuring 55 of Indiana's finest high school musicians performing next to their professional counterparts in the Orchestra on Wednesday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. Admission is free, but a general admission ticket is required.

The ISO created the *Side-By-Side* program in 1991 to give accomplished high school musicians a chance to experience the intricacies and rigors of the orchestral profession in a hands-on setting. This year's *Side-By-Side* student musicians were selected through competitive auditions from 120 applicants from all parts of Indiana and represent 23 schools from communities as far away as Bedford, Lafayette, Muncie, Bloomington, Terre Haute and Modoc in Randolph County. Since early January, they have attended weekly sessions coached by ISO musicians and rehearsed as a student ensemble under the direction of ISO Assistant Conductor David Glover. On March 6, they will join the Indianapolis Symphony on stage for two rehearsals before taking the stage for the concert the following evening.

The program always includes challenging works from the classical repertoire to give students the opportunity to learn both standard and unfamiliar pieces they will encounter in their careers. The works this year include Jean Sibelius' powerful *Finlandia*, Russian composer Alexander Borodin's folk-themed "Polovtzi Dances" from the opera *Prince Igor* and Manuel de Falla's colorful ballet, *The Three-Cornered Hat*, which are works not often played or attempted by high school orchestras.

Each year, students also compete in a separate audition for the opportunity to perform center stage as a soloist in this concert with the ISO musicians. The soloists selected this year are cellist Sung Moon Park, a freshman at Bloomington North High School, who will perform two movements from Camille Saint-Saëns' Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, and violist Jameel Martin, a junior at Lawrence North High School, who will play the *Molto vivo* from Ernest Bloch's Suite for Viola and Orchestra.

Fifth Third Private Bank is the Presenting Sponsor of *Side-By-Side* program.

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.

Sung Moon Park is a freshman at Bloomington North High School who started playing the cello at age nine. He began receiving private instruction in fifth grade from Sara Wollan and is now studying with Dr. William Grubb at Butler University. He has won numerous competitions, including the Music Teachers National Association Division Competition and will compete in the national finals on March 24th, the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra Keller Concerto Competition, and the New World Youth Orchestra Young Artist Concerto Competition. When he is not playing the cello, he enjoys basketball, computer games, and playing the piano.

Violist **Jameel Martin**, a junior at Lawrence North High School, began his studies at the age of five in the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra of Indianapolis. He began playing chamber music at an early age through programs such as the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, Butler University's Youth Ensembles, and most recently the Indianapolis Suzuki Academy, as well as a family trio that performs all around the city. Outside of his school orchestra, he has participated in the Honors Orchestra of America for two years and is in his third year as a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's *Side-By-Side* orchestra. Martin has participated in the Sewanee Summer Music festival and joined the Perlman Music Program in the summer of 2011. He most recently participated in the Perlman Music Program Suncoast Winter residency in Sarasota over the holidays. He also has participated in master classes with William Preucil, Jeffrey Ervine, Jutta Puchhammer-Sédillot, Victoria Chiang and David Holland, and he currently studies with ISO Principal Viola Michael Isaac Strauss.

Schools Represented in 2012 *Side-By-Side*:

Avon H.S. – one student
Bloomington North H.S. – three students
Bloomington South H.S. – one student
Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory – one student
Broad Ripple Magnet School – one student
Brown County H.S. – one student
Carmel H.S. – 11 students
Cathedral H.S. – one student
Center Grove H.S. – one student
Fishers H.S. – one student
Hamilton Southeastern H.S. – three students
Home-Schooled – seven students
International School – one student
Lafayette Harrison H.S. – one student
Lawrence North H.S. – five students
Monrovia H.S. – one student
Muncie South H.S. – one student
New Palestine H.S. – one student
North Central H.S. – seven students
Pike H.S. – one student
St. Theodore Guerin H.S. – one student
Southport H.S. – one student
Zionsville H.S. – three students

In Brief:

Indianapolis Symphony joined by 55 Indiana high school musicians for 21st annual First Third Private Bank *Side-by-Side* concert

Performers: Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra & Student Musicians

Conductor: David Glover

Artists: Sung Moon Park, Cello

Jameel Martin, Viola
Location: Hilbert Circle Theatre
Date & Time: Wed., March 7, 7:30 p.m.

Repertoire:

SIBELIUS	<i>Finlandia</i> , Op. 26
BORODIN	"Polovtzian Dances" from <i>Prince Igor</i>
SAINT-SAËNS	Mvts. I & III from Cello Concerto No. 1 in A Minor, Op. 33
BLOCH	Mvt. IV from Suite for Viola and Orchestra
FALLA	<i>The Three-Cornered Hat</i>

Tickets: FREE – General admission seating but tickets are required; (317) 639-4300; (800) 366-8457

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