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**Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Appoints Zack French to Director of Artistic Planning Post;
Names Andrew Koch as Artistic Coordinator**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra announced that it has appointed Zack French as the Director of Artistic Planning and has named Andrew Koch as Artistic Coordinator to assist French in the artistic planning and guest artist services processes.

French served as Manager of Artistic Planning and Artistic Coordinator with the ISO since 2004 and has been performing the duties of the directorship since January on an interim basis until he was chosen for the position. Prior to coming to Indianapolis he served as Production Coordinator with the Louisville Orchestra from 1998-2000. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1998 and a master's degree from the University of Connecticut in Historical Musicology in 2003.

“Zack’s scope of responsibility and his reputation in the industry have grown significantly during his seven years with the ISO,” said Jackie Groth, Interim President and CEO of the ISO. “During the past few months, Zack has stepped up to handle both the duties of the director as well as his current responsibilities and has taken a lead role in the 2012 summer season scheduling and the 2013-2014 season planning with Music Director Krzysztof Urbanski. I am confident that he will do an excellent job in this leadership position,” she added.

Andrew Koch earned a bachelor’s degree in Oboe Performance from the Juilliard School of Music in 2010 and a master’s degree in Arts Administration at Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music in 2011. Recently he completed the League of American Orchestra’s intensive 10-day program, “Essentials of Orchestra Management,” and served in internship roles at the Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival in the summer of 2011, the Colorado Music Festival in 2010 and the Ellen and James S. Marcus Institute for Vocal Arts at Juilliard from 2007-2010.

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