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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association Hosts *Diamond Jubilee* Event June 15 at Lucas Estate

Event celebrates the 75th birthday of the ISO's largest volunteer organization

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association, the volunteer and fundraising corps of the ISO, will host a special *Diamond Jubilee* event to celebrate its 75th birthday of dedicated service to the ISO on Friday, June 15, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Lucas Estate located at 1143 W. 116th St. in Carmel. Proceeds from the event will raise will go the ISO's Learning Community educational programs and the Orchestra's Annual Fund.

The event will feature a VIP Reception from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by a garden party from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The evening will begin with drinks and hors d'oeuvres as patrons listen to music as they stroll through the estate and bid on unique silent auction items using BidPal technology. Guests will be seated for a gourmet dinner with elegant desserts before joining a live auction. Dancing under the stars will conclude the evening. Attire is summer chic.

Tickets to the *Diamond Jubilee* are \$375 each for Diamond patrons that provides valet parking, the VIP reception with hors d'oeuvres and drinks, dinner, concierge service and a commemorative gift. Emerald tickets for \$275 per person include Valet parking, concierge service, drinks and dinner, and Pearl tickets for \$175 per person include shuttle service from the parking area, hors d'oeuvres, drinks and dinner. To make reservations, call the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association office at (317) 231-6727, or e-mail the association at isoa@IndianapolisSymphony.org.

Since 1937, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Association has served the ISO via countless volunteer hours and fundraising events to benefit the Orchestra. Over the years, the Association has been a proud sponsor the Sallie Mae Fund *Young People's Discovery Concerts* to introduce Indiana schoolchildren to the joys of live symphonic music and the *Symphony in Color* contest, in which students draw pictures to depict classical works that they hear in the classroom. These two programs bring the gift of music to more than 50,000 children from all parts of Indiana each year. The group also founded and hosts the Michael Ben and Illene Komisarow Maurer *Young Musicians Contest*. Open to junior high and high school age musicians, the competition winner earns the opportunity to perform with the ISO as soloist in a Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* concert. Association membership is open to both men and women and currently, the group is the ISO's largest active organization with more than 700 members.

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