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Indianapolis Symphony and Community Hospital East Present Free Concert at Ellenberger Park July 17

Popular classics by Rimsky-Korsakov, Glinka, Smetana and Dvořák highlight this year's outdoor program; James Feddeck, Cleveland Orchestra Assistant Conductor, will make ISO debut

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, in partnership with Community Hospital East, Indianapolis Power & Light Company, CSL Plasma, American Senior Living Communities and Indy Parks and Recreation, will perform its annual outdoor *Symphony in the Park* concert on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Ellenberger Park, located at 5309 E. St. Clair Street on the east side of Indianapolis. Admission is free, and audiences are encouraged to bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic dinners to the concert.

Conducted by The Cleveland Orchestra's Assistant Conductor James Feddeck (who will make his ISO debut), the program will feature popular light classical and symphonic works and include Mikhail Glinka's Overture to *Ruslan and Ludmilla*, Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov's "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship" from *Scheherazade* and his colorful *Capriccio espagnol*. The concert will continue with Czech composer Bedřich Smetana's "The Moldau" from *Má vlast (My Homeland)*, Antonin Dvořák's *Legend No. 1*, Johann Strauss Jr.'s *Thunder and Lightning Polka*.

Due to limited parking spaces at Ellenberger Park, Community Hospital East, located at 16th Street and Ritter Avenue, will provide free parking and shuttle service to the park, courtesy of American Senior Living Communities. The hospital is just a few blocks north of Ellenberger Park. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Warren Performing Arts Center, located at 9500 E. 16th St. on the campus of Warren Central High School.

Since 1939, the Indianapolis Symphony has presented free *Symphony in the Park* concerts in various central Indiana communities in partnership with Indianapolis Power & Light Company. For more information on all ISO summertime presentations, call the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300, or visit the Orchestra's website at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org

Artist Biography

The 2012-2013 season will mark conductor **James Feddeck's** fourth season as Assistant Conductor of The Cleveland Orchestra. He made his debut in Cleveland in August 2009 and his subscription debut in March 2011 replacing Music Director Franz Welzer-Möst at the last minute in the Zurich Opera production of Mozart's *Don Giovanni* at Severance Hall. In the US, he has conducted the Atlanta, St. Louis, Charleston, Charlotte (with cellist Yo-Yo Ma as soloist) Grand Rapids, Memphis and Toledo symphony orchestras as well as the Kennedy Center Opera Orchestra and at the Aspen Music Festival. Before his appointment in Cleveland, he was the Assistant Conductor of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra for two seasons and served as a conducting study fellow for three summers at Aspen as a protégé of David Zinman, where he won the Robert J. Hart Conductor Prize and later served as an Assistant Conductor there. Other honors include his unanimous selection as the winner of the sixth Vakhtang Jordania International Conducting Competition at age 22 and he received the Georg Solti Foundation Career Assistance Grant, a new prize for young conductors in the United States.

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