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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Salutes Indianapolis' International Sister Cities in Colorful Classical Program at Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* July 13-14

Festivities feature hands-on, interactive booths spotlighting sister cities Cologne, Germany; Taipei, Taiwan; Monza, Italy; Piran, Slovenia; Hangzhou, China; Campinas, Brazil; Northamptonshire County, England and Hyderabad, India

*Postponed fireworks from July 2-4 concerts **tentatively** scheduled for this program, subject to status of burning ban and weather conditions*

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Assistant Conductor David Glover welcome delegations from Indianapolis' sister cities from Europe, Asia and South America with a musical salute to their homelands in a colorful classical program titled *ISO Goes Global – The Music of Our Sister Cities* Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14, at 8 p.m. at the Conner Prairie Amphitheater.

As an added treat, the fireworks that were postponed from the July 2-4 program **tentatively** have been rescheduled for these concerts, subject to the status of the burning ban in Fishers and weather conditions.

This classical salute will feature Giuseppe Verdi's Overture to *The Force of Destiny*, Cologne native Max Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy* for Violin and Orchestra with 2002 Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient Stefan Jackiw as soloist and the Overture to *Il Guarany* by Campinas native Antônio Carlos Gomez. Other works will include Chinese contemporary composer Gang Situ's orchestration of the traditional *Jasmine Flower*, Italian composers Umberto Giordano's "Intermezzo" from *Fedora*, Amilcare Ponchielli's "Dance of the Hours" from *La Gioconda* and Georges Enesco's Rumanian Rhapsody No. 1 to round out the program.

As part of this celebratory weekend, the ISO and the City of Indianapolis will host hands-on, interactive booths for each sister city featuring family-friendly activities from their respective homelands plus information that will spotlight Cologne, Germany; Taipei, Taiwan; Monza, Italy; Piran, Slovenia; Campinas, Brazil; Northamptonshire County, England and Hyderabad, India. The Indianapolis booth will allow concertgoers to take the Citizen Diplomatic Oath. All activities will begin when the gates open at 6 p.m. and the booths will remain open through intermission.

The ISO has performed as goodwill ambassadors twice in Cologne (1993, 1997) and once in Northamptonshire County (1997) during their two European tours under the baton of Conductor Laureate Raymond Leppard, who was Music Director at the time.

"For decades, the City of Indianapolis has extended its hands in friendship across the globe economically, diplomatically and culturally through the Sister Cities Program to promote exchange on every level," said Greg Ballard, Mayor of Indianapolis. "As we salute our sister cities this weekend, we are grateful to the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for partnering with the city and enhancing our sister city relationships."

Tickets are priced at \$22 in advance and \$27 at the gate for adults, with children's prices (ages 2-12) at \$11 in advance and \$13 at the gate. Tickets may be purchased at any Marsh, MainStreet or O'Malia's supermarket location, by calling the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300, toll free at (800) 366-8457, or by visiting the ISO's website at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org. Premium Parking passes may be purchased for \$20 each exclusively through the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office.

Patrons can bring their own food, beverages (including alcohol) and blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy picnicking to the music on the beautiful natural grass amphitheater or reserve a table for only \$59 with seating for up to 10 people near the stage. With the exception of the limited Premium Parking spaces, all other parking is free.

If rain is possible on concert days, the public can stay up-to-date by listening to radio station WIBC (93.1 FM), the official station for Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* weather and traffic, or through the ISO's mSymphony weather text message service by texting WEATHER [date of performance] (e.g. WEATHER JULY 13) to 24025. This service will be available on every concert date and will be updated by the ISO as conditions change.

Due to road construction projects on the northeast side of the Indianapolis metropolitan area, please "Know Before You Go" where construction projects are in progress and allow plenty of time to get to Conner Prairie for the concert. Patrons can listen to WIBC-FM for the latest traffic updates when en route to the concerts.

Marsh Supermarkets is the Title Sponsor of the entire 2012 Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* season and St. Vincent Health is the Premiere Sponsor for the summer series. Barefoot Wine is the official wine sponsor of Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie*.

Artist Biographies

David Glover was appointed Assistant Conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in 2011, a position in which he assists to cover all Lilly *Classical Series* concerts and leads the ISO's *Young People's Discovery*, *SymFUNy Sundays* and *Side-by-Side* concerts. He also is the creative leader and host of 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. 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 serves as Artistic Director of the Wabash Valley Youth Symphony.

A rising star in classical music, American violinist **Stefan Jackiw** is recognized as one of this generation's most significant artists with playing that combines purity and poetry with impeccable technique. Jackiw has appeared with the ISO, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Toronto and San Francisco symphony orchestras, the Cleveland and Philadelphia orchestras and the New York Philharmonic, among others. Last season, he toured with the London Philharmonic with performances in London and Madrid under Yannick Nézet-Séguin and in Seoul under Vasily Sinaisky. His solo performance with the YouTube Symphony Orchestra at the Sydney Opera House in March was seen by more than 30 million viewers worldwide. Born in Boston in 1985, he received the prestigious Avery Fisher Career Grant in 2002.

In Brief:

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will salute Indianapolis' sister cities in a classical program featuring works from Germany, China, Brazil and Italy, among others, and the respective sister cities will host interactive booths with hands-on activities from their homelands.

Performers:	Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra
Conductor:	David Glover
Soloist:	Stefan Jackiw, Violin
Location:	Conner Prairie Amphitheater – 13400 N. Allisonville Rd., Fishers, IN
Date & Time:	Fri. & Sat., July 13 & 14, 8 p.m.
Repertoire:	VERDI <i>Overture to The Force of Destiny</i>
	BRUCH <i>Scottish Fantasy</i> for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 46
	GOMEZ <i>Overture to Il Guarany</i>
	GIORDANO <i>"Intermezzo" from Fedora</i>
	PONCHIELLI <i>"Dance of the Hours" from La Gioconda</i>

Traditional *Jasmine Flower*
ENESCO Rumanian Rhapsody in A Major, Op. 11, No. 1

Tickets:

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