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Bach, Beethoven and "Boomwhackers" highlight Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony* Oct. 24

Las Vegas-based percussive group <u>Plastic Musik</u> joins Time for Three and Orchestra for first Happy Hour concert of the season

INDIANAPOLIS – The conventions of Bach, Mozart and Beethoven get an unconventional twist when guest artist Plastic Musik joins Time for Three and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for the first Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony* of the season, Thursday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Based out of Las Vegas, <u>Plastic Musik</u> is a performance group that utilizes traditional percussion techniques using all-plastic instruments – called <u>"Boomwhackers"</u> – to produce familiar melodies. Conducted by David Glover and created by Time for Three (Zach De Pue, Nick Kendall and Ranaan Meyer), the one-hour performance with Plastic Musik will feature unexpected interpretations of several contemporary hits and classical favorites such as the Bach Double, Mozart's Turkish March, and "Ode to Joy" from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, among others.

"The members of Plastic Musik incorporate a great deal of musicality, improvisation and audience participation in their shows, which is right up our alley," said Nick Kendall, violinist with Time for Three. "Here's another chance for our *Happy Hour* audiences to experience the classics in a fun and memorable way."

Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony* begins at 5 p.m. with a pre-concert, complimentary food and drink sampling from many local restaurants including Adobo Grill, Coca-Cola, New Amsterdam Spirits, Eddie Merlot's, Harry and Izzy's, Hoosier Park's Winner's Circle, Courses Restaurant & Bakery at Ivy Tech, Just Pop In!, Plat 99, Starbucks and Stella Artois. Following the one-hour performance, the ISO's young professionals group FORTE will host a special after-party at Plat 99 featuring drink specials and opportunities to mingle with ISO musicians.

Discount tickets in advance are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling the ISO Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or going online at <a href="https://www.IndianapolisSymphony.org">www.IndianapolisSymphony.org</a>. Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$30 per person.

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