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Due to overwhelming demand, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra offers additional performance of Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration* Dec. 11

Show highlights include Grammy-Award winning host Sandi Patty, special guests the von Trapps, a Motown medley and the return of solo appearances by ISO musicians

INDIANAPOLIS – Due to strong ticket sales for a majority of dates in December, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is adding a performance of Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration* on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hilbert Circle Theatre. Tickets for this performance are now on sale and can be purchased through the ISO Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or online at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org.

“We’re delighted with the overwhelming demand of *Yuletide* this season,” said Danny Beckley, Vice President and General Manager of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. “Finding an additional date on the calendar became a priority for us this week, as there are few seats left at a majority of the shows.”

Award-winning vocalist Sandi Patty returns for the sixth time to host the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s 28th annual Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration*, the largest orchestra-produced holiday production of its kind in North America. Created and conducted by ISO Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration*’s musical foundation is popular and classic holiday melodies set to orchestra and accented by theatrical elements, signature choreography and a full cast of singers. With Sandi Patty as host, *Yuletide* will offer audience favorites like “I’ll Be Home for Christmas” and her rendition of “O Holy Night” alongside new holiday tributes such as a “Holiday Motown Medley” and a nod to the award-winning film *The Sound of Music* with special guests The von Trapp Family Singers – the five great-grandchildren of Captain and Maria von Trapp.

Back by popular demand as guest soloists are ISO Concertmaster Zach De Pue and violinist Michelle Kang, who will be taking turns throughout December performing an energetic, contemporary version of the classic “Good King Wenceslas.” And as always, the production includes the musical storytelling of “’Twas the Night Before Christmas” with full-size puppetry and the ever popular Tap Dancing Santas.

Tickets for the Dec. 11 performance range from \$40-\$76 for adults and \$25-\$60 for children ages 4-12.

The Title Sponsor for this year’s production is Duke Energy. Associate sponsors for Duke Energy *Yuletide Celebration* are Charles Schwab, Fifth Third Private Bank, Anderson University, Witham Health Services, Huntington Bank and Verdure Sciences. The Title Sponsor for the *sumFUNy Sundays* matinee on Dec. 8 is Dow AgroSciences. BMO Harris Bank is Presenting Sponsor for the Dress Rehearsal.

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