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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra appoints new Principal Trumpet

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra announces the appointment of Ryan Beach as the new Principal Trumpet of the Orchestra. Beach was selected among more than 200 applicants from around the world in a competitive audition and will officially begin his tenure at the beginning of the 2013-2014 season.

Beach has participated in several major trumpet competitions in his career, including the Ellsworth Smith Competition in 2012 (first place), the International Trumpet Guild's Competition in 2011 and 2012 (first place), and the National Trumpet Competition in 2009 (finalist). He completed two fellowships with the Tanglewood Music Festival, the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer academy for advanced musical study, and was invited to participate in the National Orchestral Institute Festival in 2010. In 2011, he served as an associate in the Chicago Civic Orchestra.

Beach earned his bachelor's of music at Oklahoma City University and his master's of music at Northwestern University. He studied with Dennis Schneider, a former professor at the University of Nebraska, Michael Anderson at Oklahoma City University and Barbara Butler, Charles Geyer and Chris Martin at Northwestern.

Marvin C. Perry II has served as the ISO's Principal Trumpet since 1975 and will assume the role of Assistant Principal/Third Trumpet with Beach's appointment. In his successful 38-year career, Perry has been a frequent soloist with the ISO as well as a *Side-by-Side* section coach for high school musicians.

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