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Image attached: Actor F. Murray Abraham

**Single tickets on sale beginning Aug. 11 for Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's  
2014-2015 season at the Hilbert Circle Theatre**

*From Aug. 11-15, **fees waived** for all single ticket purchases*

*ISO announces Academy Award-winning actor **F. Murray Abraham** will narrate Stravinsky's The Soldier's Tale in concerts May 15-16*

*ISO adds a special holiday event – "Songs of Inspiration" with Sandi Patty and the ISO Nov. 25*

INDIANAPOLIS – Single tickets for the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's 2014-2015 season at the Hilbert Circle Theatre will go on sale to the general public on **Monday, August 11** at 10 a.m., and for the first week, the ISO will waive ticket fees for every purchase.

**Season Overview**

In Music Director Krzysztof Urbanski's fourth season, the ISO's Lilly *Classical Series* is highlighted by powerful, large-scale symphonic works by Brahms, Beethoven and Mahler; the return of former ISO Music Directors Raymond Leppard and Mario Venzago; and the multi-week festival, "Fantasy, Fate and War," featuring

programs highlighting the music and culture of Russia, including the ISO's first-ever performance of Shostakovich's monumental Seventh Symphony ("Leningrad").

Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly has created a Printing Partners *Pops Series* season filled with musical tributes to The Beatles, composer Marvin Hamlisch, the signature songs from Broadway's leading men and the sounds of Simon & Garfunkel. In addition, singer Megan Hilty makes her ISO debut, instrumentalist Kenny G is back to perform with the ISO in the spring, and Valentine's Day weekend features the award-winning film *Casablanca* with the ISO performing the score underneath the big screen.

### **NEW! F. Murray Abraham to Narrate *A Soldier's Tale***

Academy Award-winning actor F. Murray Abraham will be joining the ISO to narrate Kurt Vonnegut's libretto to Igor Stravinsky's work, *The Soldier's Tale*, in Lilly *Classical Series* concerts May 15 and 16. The ISO will open these performances with Sinfonia in D (*Veneziana*) by Antonio Salieri – the composer portrayed by Mr. Abraham in the film *Amadeus*.

### **NEW! Sandi Patty Concert Special on Nov. 25**

Led by Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, the ISO is adding a one-night-only performance of vocalist Sandi Patty with Orchestra on Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Titled "Songs of Inspiration," the concert will include many timeless standards, traditional hymns and inspirational songs of the season. Tickets start at \$25.

Other special events in the 2014-2015 season include *Psycho: Film + Orchestra* on Nov. 1; *Glee* star Matthew Morrison with the ISO on Nov. 22; *Classical Christmas* with ISO Conductor Laureate Raymond Leppard on Dec. 13 at the Schrott Center for the Arts; and award-winning vocalist Audra McDonald on Dec. 15.

### **Megan Hilty and *Leading Men of Broadway* Concert Date Changes**

Concert dates for Megan Hilty with the ISO and the *Leading Men of Broadway* concerts have swapped. Megan Hilty will be performing with the ISO on **March 6-7** while the *Leading Men of Broadway* concerts will be held **Nov. 7-8**. This change has been made to accommodate Megan Hilty's maternity leave in the fall/winter.

### **Stella Artois Happy Hour at the Symphony – Dates Announced**

Created and directed by ISO artists-in-residence Time for Three, the 14-15 Stella Artois *Happy Hour at the Symphony* concert series is scheduled for Thursday, **Oct. 23, Jan. 15, Apr. 30** and **May 28**. Repertoire and

restaurant information will be announced later in the season. Tickets to all *Happy Hour* concerts are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

### **Single Ticket Information**

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office, by calling (317) 639-4300 or toll free (800) 366-8457, or online at [www.IndianapolisSymphony.org](http://www.IndianapolisSymphony.org). From Monday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. to Friday, Aug. 15 at 5 p.m., the ISO is waiving all ticket fees.

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