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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra opens 2014-2015 season with free “Community Day” Sept. 13 and *Opening Night Gala* Sept. 14

Music Director Krzysztof Urbański conducts the ISO for both events

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra opens its 85th season at the Hilbert Circle Theatre with two celebrations – “Community Day” with the ISO, Saturday, Sept. 13, and the signature event, *Opening Night Gala*, Sunday, Sept. 14. Both performances include ISO Music Director Krzysztof Urbański on the podium, now in his fourth season with the Orchestra.

“Community Day” with the ISO – Saturday, Sept. 13 from 2-6 p.m.

The Hilbert Circle Theatre doors open at **2 p.m.** for the ISO’s second annual [“Community Day.”](#) a free event filled with music, activities and prize giveaways and culminating with a concert featuring the ISO and Maestro Urbański at **5 p.m.**

Throughout the afternoon, guests will experience ensembles of the Orchestra performing inside and outside the theater and meet-and-greet opportunities with musicians. Children and adults alike can pick up a baton and learn how to conduct an orchestra, play a violin with the help of members of the ISO’s Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, and bang on drums alongside ISO percussionists. IPL *Yuletide Celebration* tickets will be available for purchase on site, a week in advance of the general on-sale date. Patrons will also have a chance to win prizes, including free subscriptions to the ISO’s classical, pops and family concerts and other special events.

Opening Night Gala – Sunday, Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

The ISO kicks off the 2014-2015 season in classic style with Krzysztof Urbanski leading the ISO in a performance of excerpts from Tchaikovsky's beloved *Swan Lake* and Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 with renowned guest artist, [Jeremy Denk](#), who was awarded the 2013 MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship, the 2014 Avery Fisher Prize and was named the 2014 Instrumentalist of the Year award by *Musical America*.

Concert tickets to [Opening Night Gala](#) start at \$35 and include complimentary champagne before the performance.

Prior to the concert, a cocktail reception will be held at the Columbia Club and an elegant dinner follows the concert at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Benefactor (\$500), Patron (\$400) and Friend (\$250) packages are available and include dinner, priority seating to the concert and VIP parking options/shuttle services between the Hilbert Circle Theatre and the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Proceeds benefit the ISO's Annual Fund.

Tickets and dinner packages may be ordered by calling the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or purchased online at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org.

The *Opening Night Gala* is sponsored by the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation.

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