

INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

2015-2016 SEASON CALENDAR – LISTED BY SERIES

All concerts at Hilbert Circle Theatre unless otherwise noted

Updated Feb. 6, 2015

OPENING NIGHT GALA

Opening Night Gala

Saturday, September, 26, 6 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Joshua Bell, Violin

Time for Three, ISO Artists-in-residence

BERNSTEIN

West Side Story Suite (Arr. William Brohn)

PROKOFIEV

Excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*

LILLY CLASSICAL SERIES COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES*

Beethoven's "Emperor" with Emanuel Ax

Friday, September, 18, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September, 19, 5:30 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Emanuel Ax, Piano

BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 5 ("Emperor")

MOZART

Symphony No. 40 in G Minor

Beethoven's *Missa solemnis*

Friday, October 9, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Hans Graf, Conductor

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

BEETHOVEN

Missa solemnis

IVCI Winner Jinjoo Cho plays Tchaikovsky

Thursday, October 15, 11 a.m.*

Friday, October 16, 8 p.m.

Michael Francis, Conductor

Jinjoo Cho, Violin

MENDELSSOHN

Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage

TCHAIKOVSKY

Violin Concerto

ELGAR

"Enigma" Variations

Mahler's *Symphony No. 4*

Thursday, October 29, 11 a.m.*

Saturday, October 31, 5:30 p.m.

Alexander Shelley, Conductor

Malin Christensson, Soprano

BARTÓK

Rumanian Folk Dances

BERIO

Folk Songs

MAHLER

Symphony No. 4

Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 1

Friday, November 6, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 7 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Dejan Lazić, Piano

BEETHOVEN

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 1

Piano Concerto No. 1

Brahms' Piano Concerto No. 2

Thursday, November 12, 11 a.m.*

Friday, November 13, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 14, 5:30 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Dejan Lazić, Piano

SCHUBERT

BRAHMS

Symphony No. 8 ("Unfinished")

Piano Concerto No. 2

Music in Cosmos: The Voyager Golden Record

Friday, January 22, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 23, 5:30 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

MOZART

BEETHOVEN

STRAVINSKY

"Der Hölle Rache" from Die Zauberflöte

Symphony No. 5

*The Rite of Spring***Cosmos in Music**

Friday, January 29, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 30, 7 p.m.

Jun Märkl, Conductor

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

HINDEMITH

WAGNER

HOLST

*Die Harmonie der Welt**"O du holder Morgenstern" from Tannhäuser**The Planets***Out of this World:
Cosmos Music Festival****Music from 2001: A Space Odyssey**

Thursday, February 4, 11 a.m.*

Friday, February 5, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 6, 5:30 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

LIGETI

KHACHATURIAN

J. STRAUSS JR.

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*Atmosphères*Gayane's Adagio from *Gayane Suite**On the Beautiful Blue Danube**Also sprach Zarathustra***Caroline Shaw & Shara Worden**

Friday, February 19, 8 p.m.

Edwin Outwater, Conductor

Shara Worden, Vocalist

Caroline Shaw, Violin

SIBELIUS

SARAH KIRKLAND SNIDER

CAROLINE SHAW

BRAHMS

*The Oceanides*Songs from *Unremembered*

Violin Concerto [ISO Co-Commission]

Variations on a Theme by Haydn

Rachmaninoff Second Piano Concerto

Friday, March 4, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Philippe Bianconi, Piano

RACHMANINOFF

Piano Concerto No. 2

SHOSTAKOVICH

Symphony No. 10

Spanish Passion featuring *Don Quixote*

Thursday, March 10, 11 a.m.*

Friday, March 11, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.

Andrey Boreyko, Conductor

Mark Kosower, Cello

STRAUSS

Don Quixote

FALLA

El amor brujo

GINASTERA

Estancia

Nielsen's "Inextinguishable" Symphony

Friday, March 18, 8 p.m.

Santtu-Matias Rouvali, Conductor

Kari Kriikku, Clarinet

HAKOLA

Clarinet Concerto [U.S. Premiere]

NIELSEN

Symphony No. 4 ("Inextinguishable")

Pictures at an Exhibition

Thursday, March 31, 11 a.m.*

Friday, April 1, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, 7 p.m.

Hans Graf, Conductor

James Ehnes, Violin

LIADOV

Baba-Yaga | The Enchanted Lake | Kikimora

PROKOFIEV

Violin Concerto No. 2

MUSSORGSKY/RAVEL

Pictures at an Exhibition

André Watts

Thursday, April 14, 11 a.m.*

Friday, April 15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.

Gilbert Varga, Conductor

André Watts, Piano

FRANCK

Psyché et Eros

MacDOWELL

Piano Concerto No. 2

WAGNER

Tristan und Isolde: Prelude & Liebestod

TCHAIKOVSKY

Romeo and Juliet

Organ Spectacular

Friday, April 22, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Matthew Halls, Conductor

Paul Jacobs, Organ

MESSIAEN

Les offrandes oubliées

GUILMANT

Symphony No. 1 for Organ and Orchestra

MILHAUD

Le création du monde

RAVEL

Ma Mère l'Oye Suite

The Legendary Menahem Pressler

Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m. *

Saturday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Roberto Abbado, Conductor

Menahem Pressler, Piano

BRAHMS

MOZART

SCHUMANN

Tragic Overture

Piano Concerto No. 27

Symphony No. 2

Beethoven's "Pastoral"

Friday, May 20, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 21, 5:30 p.m.

Giancarlo Guerrero, Conductor

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

DURUFLÉ

BEETHOVEN

Requiem

Symphony No. 6 ("Pastoral")

Garrick Ohlsson & Tchaikovsky's Fourth

Thursday, June 2, 11 a.m.*

Friday, June 3, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 7 p.m.

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Garrick Ohlsson, Piano

CHOPIN

SZYMANOWSKI

TCHAIKOVSKY

Grand Polonaise

Symphonie concertante (Symphony No. 4)

Symphony No. 4

PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES and THE STRATFORD COFFEE POPS SERIES*

Broadway Divas

Friday, October 2, 11 a.m.*

Friday, October 2, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 3, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Jack Everly and the ISO are joined on stage by Broadway's best leading ladies, led by the sensational Christina Bianco. Hear the blockbuster hits from *Les Misérables*, *Dreamgirls*, *My Fair Lady*, *Annie* and *Chicago* and more.

Kenny Rogers with the ISO

Friday, October 23, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

The ISO and Jack Everly are proud to share the stage with music legend, entertainer and American icon, Kenny Rogers.

Classic FM: Radio Hits of the Decades

Friday, November 20, 11 a.m.

Friday, November 20, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 21, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Jack Everly and the ISO take audiences on a musical journey through four decades of hits up and down the FM dial – from Elton John and Billy Joel to Aretha Franklin, Chicago and Adele.

A Tribute to Alfred Hitchcock: Films + Orchestra

Friday, January 15, 11 a.m.*

Friday, January 15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, January 16, 8 p.m.

Richard Kauffman, Conductor

Alfred Hitchcock was the master at weaving music, sound and images together to create spine-tingling suspense in his films. Experience this effect as the ISO performs music from Hitchcock's most popular works.

Sinatra Centennial

Friday, February 12, 11 a.m.*

Friday, February 12, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 13, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Tony DeSare & Frankie Moreno, Vocalists

Celebrate the sounds of Ol' Blue Eyes as the ISO pays tribute to one of the best selling and most influential artists of all time – Frank Sinatra.

Spectrum: The Magic of Motown

Friday, February 26, 11 a.m.*

Friday, February 26, 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 27, 8 p.m.

Stuart Chafetz, Conductor

Spectrum & Radiance, Vocalists

Relive the magic of Motown with a tribute to the biggest movers and shakers of an unforgettable era.

Pink Martini with the ISO

Friday, April 8, 11 a.m.*

Friday, April 8, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 9, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Pink Martini, the eclectic, 12-piece ensemble returns to Indy and presents a musical extravaganza of cabaret, samba, timeless pop and jazz with the ISO.

A Choral Spectacular!

Friday, May 13, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Indianapolis Children's Choir | Indianapolis Symphonic Choir | Indianapolis Men's Chorus, Soloists

Every square inch of the Hilbert Circle Theatre stage will be used to house Indy's great choirs for a presentation of some of the greatest choral music of all times – in all genres.

symFUNy Sundays* PRESENTED BY DOW AGROSCIENCES**Symphonic Spooktacular***

Sunday, October 25, 3 p.m.

IPL Yuletide Celebration

Sunday, December 6, 2 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Musical Mechanics

Sunday, January 17, 3 p.m.

Magic Circle Mime's Peter and the Wolf

Sunday, April 24, 3 p.m.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS***The ISO's Community Day***

Saturday, September 27, 2-5 p.m.

4 p.m., performance by the ISO, led by Krzysztof Urbański

Free admission

Celebration of Black History Concert

Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.

Free admission