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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra names new Associate Conductor

INDIANAPOLIS – Following a comprehensive search and audition process led by ISO Music Director Krzysztof Urbański, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra announces the appointment of **Vince Lee** as its new Associate Conductor beginning in the 2015-2016 season. Lee will conduct the Orchestra in various programs throughout the year, including family concerts, Discovery Concerts for elementary school children, *Marsh Symphony on the Prairie*, and other performances during the summer season. Lee will also assist Urbański and all guest conductors as a cover conductor for classical subscription weeks.

Since 2012, Lee has served on the cover conducting staff of the Philadelphia Orchestra and as the conductor of the AZLO Orchestra (NYC). In 2013, he joined the Union City Orchestra (NJ) as its Music Director. From 2008-2011, Lee served as the assistant conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the Cincinnati May Festival. In 2007, he made his Carnegie Hall debut with the New York Youth Symphony. As a guest conductor, he has appeared with numerous ensembles including the Toledo Symphony, Opera Theatre of St. Louis, the Aspen Music Festival and the Cincinnati Ballet. As a champion of modern compositions, he has premiered more than 200 works to date.

Lee earned his Master of Music in Orchestral Conducting from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University. During his time at IU, he premiered more than 50 works by student performers, conducted 17 orchestral concerts, and served as assistant conductor for the IU New Music Ensemble, Opera Theater and Ballet. Lee earned his Diploma in Orchestral Conducting at The Juilliard School, under the direction of James DePriest. At Juilliard, he was appointed Musical Director for the MAP orchestra (a Juilliard faculty position) and served as Principal Pianist for the Juilliard Orchestras for three years.

Lee will make his ISO debut on Oct. 25, the first concert within the *symFUNy Sundays* series.

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