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Blues Traveler rounds out the 2015 Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* season lineup

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra announced today the Grammy Award-winning band Blues Traveler has been added to the recently announced 2015 Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* season schedule. Blues Traveler will perform at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m.

The four original members of Blues Traveler – John Popper, Chandler Kinchla, the late Bobby Sheehan and Brendan Hill – started the band in the basement of their drummer's parents' home in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1987. Over the course of 25 years, Blues Traveler has created 11 studio albums; four gold, three platinum and one, six-times platinum. The group has sold more than 10 million units worldwide, played more than 2,000 live shows and has earned a Grammy for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group. The band's movie credits include *Blues Brothers 2000, Kingpin* and *Wildflowers* and television appearances include *Saturday Night Live, Austin City Limits* and VH1's *Behind the Music.* Blues Traveler holds the record for the most appearances of any artist on the *Late Show with David Letterman.*

Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* discount value packs, premium parking and season table subscriptions are on sale now. Single tickets for Blues Traveler and all other concerts will go on sale Monday, April 20.

2015 Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* Full Schedule:

June 19-20
College & Alumni Night, Friday, June 19
70s: Disco Days & Boogie Nights

Jack Everly, Conductor
Opening weekend at Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* puts the 1970s front and center. No matter
what crowd you ran with during that era, Jack Everly's got the music to match—from disco anthems like "I Will Survive" and monster rock hits like "Bohemian Rhapsody" to the singer-songwriter tunes like "American Pie."

June 26-27
Pictures at an Exhibition
Fawzi Haimor, Conductor
Nareh Arghamanyan, Piano
Experience the soaring music of Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1 and Mussorgsky's *Pictures at an Exhibition* performed by the ISO under Fawzi Haimor, resident conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

July 2-4
Salute to America's Military – all three nights!
Star Spangled Symphony
Alfred Savia, Conductor
Celebrate America's birthday with the ISO's annual patriotic performance and salute to our military service members. All the traditional favorites return, including a spectacular fireworks show to cap off each concert.

July 10-11
Police and Firefighter Night – Friday, July 10
The Music of Journey
Brent Havens, Conductor
Guest conductor Brent Havens is back with a symphonic rock tribute to the band Journey. The ISO will have you swaying to some of classic rock's greatest hits like "Open Arms," "Don't Stop Believin,'" and "Any Way You Want It*."*

July 17-18
Teacher Night – Friday, July 17
Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*
Daniel Meyer, Conductor
Anne Akiko Meyers, Violin
While enjoying the evening sunset, travel through the idyllic sounds of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons,* one of the best known and most beloved of the composer's works.

July 24-25
Scout Night – Friday, July 24
Music of John Williams
Stuart Chafetz, Conductor
The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra performs all the hits by the maestro of cinema, John Williams. Williams wrote and composed music for more than 80 films including such classics as *Jaws, E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, and the original *Star Wars* trilogy.

The ISO does not perform in these concerts.

*July 31-Aug. 1
Nurses Night – Friday, July 31
The Music of Genesis Starring Daryl Stuermer
Daryl Stuermer, guitarist for both Genesis and the Phil Collins Band, performs some of both groups' biggest hits in this concert with his own live band. Relive the music of the late 70s, 80s and 90s, including "I Can't Dance" and "Throwing it All Away."

*Aug 7-8
Classical Mystery Tour: Music of the Beatles
The Classical Mystery Tour is back with their annual Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* tribute to the band that changed rock and roll forever. Be sure to make your way to the stage to dance and sing along to your favorite Beatles classics.

*Aug. 14-15
Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
They're back! Big Bad Voodoo Daddy returns and brings its high-voltage sound and feel-good energy to the stage. You are guaranteed a show that blends jazz, swing, Dixieland and big band into a night to remember for the whole family.

*Aug 21-22
Steve Lippia's Centennial Celebration: A Frank Sinatra Tribute
Steve Lippia, Vocalist
Nothing says classy and cool like the songs of Frank Sinatra. Join crooner Steve Lippia for an evening of magical "Ol' Blue Eyes" hits, including "Strangers in the Night," "Summer Wind" and "My Way."

*Aug. 28-30
Blues Traveler
The chart-topping blues/folk/southern rock band Blues Traveler makes its debut at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre. Look for the Grammy Award-winning group to present a mix of favorites from their 25-year career, including "Run Around" and "Hook," and songs from their newest album, *Blow Up the Moon*, – all led by the signature harmonica playing of lead singer, John Popper.

*Sept. 3-4
The Hit Men: Studio Legends of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
Back by popular demand, the former performing and recording members of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons take audiences on a walk down memory lane to the 60s, 70s and 80s with mega hits "Oh What a Night (Dec. '63)," "Sherry," "Bad Bad Leroy Brown," "You're so Vain," "Mony Mony" and many more.

*Sept. 5-6
The King: A Tribute to Elvis
Elvis Presley changed American music forever, and this tribute concert honors that legacy. These are no Elvis impersonators, but four singers dedicated to honoring the entire range of Elvis' music with new arrangements of iconic rock 'n' roll classics.

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