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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra expands popular *Lunch Break* concert series this summer at Hilbert Circle Theatre

With increased support from the Efroymsen Family Fund, ISO to perform six Lunch Break concerts: June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, and July 23

All tickets only \$5 per person and patrons may bring their own lunches

INDIANAPOLIS – Due to the popularity of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s *Lunch Break Series* and with increased grant support from the Efroymsen Family Fund, the ISO will expand this year’s summertime series from four to six concerts at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

Lunch Break performances will be held on six Thursdays: **June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 23**. All tickets are \$5 per person and patrons are encouraged to bring their own lunches. The series is designed as an affordable and informal way to experience great symphonic works performed by the Indianapolis Symphony.

“We heard from so many of our patrons that these lunchtime performances were the perfect way to experience the ISO, enjoy lunch, and break up a busy day,” said Gary Ginstling, CEO of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. “Now in our second year, we’re delighted that we can increase the number of concerts and make the ISO’s music accessible to even more patrons in our downtown home.”

The ISO’s *Lunch Break Series* features 40-minute performances that showcase the virtuosity and versatility of the ISO. Dressed in their own “street clothes” to match the casual-nature of the concert experience, ISO musicians perform a variety of classical masterworks and patriotic favorites. This season, look for works by Sibelius, Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi and Gershwin as well as a Fourth of July tribute and music by famed film composer John Williams.

Lunch Break is funded by a grant from the Efroymsen Family Fund and the Margot L. and Robert S. Eccles Fund, both charitable funds at CICF.

For more information, call the ISO Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or visit www.IndianapolisSymphony.org. The ISO’s *Lunch Break* series media sponsor is WIBC.

2015 ISO Lunch Break Series Concert Schedule:

Thursday, June 18: Gershwin and Marimba

Keitaro Harada, Conductor

Daniel Hallett, Marimba (Illene Komisarow Maurer *Young Musicians Contest* Winner)

SIBELIUS	<i>Finlandia</i>
ABE	<i>Prism Rhapsody</i>
GERSHWIN	<i>Cuban Overture</i>

Thursday, June 25: Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto

Fawzi Haimor, Conductor

Nareh Arghamanyan, Piano

Thursday, July 2: A Musical Salute to America

Alfred Savia, Conductor

Lisa Vroman, Vocals

Thursday, July 9: Great Dance Classics

Christopher Lees, Conductor

David Bellman, ISO Principal Clarinet

Ju-Fang Liu, Principal Contrabass

GOUNOD	Ballet Music from <i>Faust</i>
GOULD	Excerpts from "Benny's Gig"
SAINT-SAËNS	"Bacchanale" from <i>Samson and Delilah</i>

Thursday, July 16: Tchaikovsky and Vivaldi

Daniel Meyer, Conductor

Anne Akiko Meyers, Violin

TCHAIKOVSKY	Serenade for Strings, Mvt. 1
VIVALDI	<i>The Four Seasons</i> ("Spring" and "Summer")
BARTÓK	<i>Rumanian Folk Dances</i>

Thursday, July 23: Movie Music of John Williams

Stuart Chafetz, Conductor

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