



INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra MAY CONCERT SCHEDULE

Printing Partners *Pops Series*

Kenny G with the ISO – SOLD OUT!

Friday, May 1, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 2, 8 p.m.

Jack Everly, Conductor

With more than 23 albums and 75 million records sold worldwide, saxophonist Kenny G has solidified his reputation as a premier artist in contemporary jazz. For this appearance with the ISO, audiences will hear many Kenny G hits and standards like “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” “Silhouette,” “Forever in Love,” and “Songbird.”

- Kenny G will also play from his new album, “Brazilian Nights,” an homage to Bossa Nova, released in January 2015.
- Side note: Kenny G was recently credited by Starbucks for helping inspire the Frappuccino.

Special Event

ISO Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

Greenwood Park Mall

Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Enjoy performances by ISO musicians and the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra and giveaways every hour including Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* tickets. ISO musicians will read at special story times. Visit the [Barnes & Noble event page](#) for more details.

- The ISO Learning Community’s popular *Teddy Bear Series* will be presented at noon.

- ISO receives 15 percent of every Barnes & Noble purchase with a voucher or online voucher code.
- Purchasers who spend \$75 or more will receive a free ticket to the ISO performance of Mahler's Fifth Symphony at Center Grove High School on June 7.

Lilly Classical Series

Symphonie fantastique

Thursday, May 7, 11 a.m. (*Coffee Classical Series*)

Friday, May 8, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.

Jun Märkl, Conductor

Arabella Steinbacher, Violin

Jun Märkl conducts the ISO this weekend in performances featuring Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto featuring Arabella Steinbacher in her premier performance with the orchestra. The ISO also will perform Berlioz's *Symphonie fantastique*, which has been considered a work with "far-out, innovative orchestration."

- As Pentatone's 2014 Artist of the Season, Arabella Steinbacher recorded a series of video diary entries. View them all at www.pentatonemusic.com/artist-season/1.

Lilly Classical Series

Măcelaru Conducts Tchaikovsky 6

Friday, May 15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 8 p.m.

Cristian Măcelaru, Conductor

Johannes Moser, Cello

Led by guest conductor Cristian Măcelaru in his ISO debut, this concert weekend features the Mephisto Waltz #1 by Franz Liszt and Tchaikovsky's passionate Symphony No. 6 ("Pathétique"). Guest cellist, Johannes Moser, a top prize winner at the 2002 Tchaikovsky Competition, will perform the composer's popular Variations on a Rococo Theme.

- Both Măcelaru and Moser make their ISO debuts with these performances.
- This is Tchaikovsky's final completed symphony. He led its first performance in Saint Petersburg, Russia, nine days before his death. Because the composer made some minor corrections after the premiere, the first performance of the work as it will be played at Hilbert Circle Theatre occurred at Tchaikovsky's memorial concert in 1893.

Educational Event

Metropolitan Youth Orchestra: Jazz and Jam

Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m.

Free admission

The ISO's Metropolitan Youth Orchestra brings its season to a close with a special concert featuring local jazz artists alongside MYO students and family members.

- The MYO, presented by Roche Diagnostics, is a youth and family development program currently serving 235 low-income students in grades K through 12. The program engages students through music education and performance while also providing the positive role models, mentoring and college awareness, and family support services necessary for students' long-term personal success.
- Last season, all 12 graduating MYO seniors enrolled in four-year universities including Yale, University of Michigan, Purdue University, Ohio State, IUPUI, Ball State University and Indiana State University. Since the ISO adopted the MYO in 2008, 100 percent of all graduating seniors in the program have gone on to some kind of post-secondary education.
- The 2015-2016 season will mark the 20th anniversary of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra program.

Stella Artois Happy Hour at the Symphony

Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.

Steve Reineke, Conductor

Don't miss the final Happy Hour of the season featuring music of the Mad Men era! Enjoy complimentary food and drink samples beginning at 5 p.m. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m.

- Please note: artists-in-residence Time for Three does not play at this event.
- The bar will feature drinks of the era as well; Old Fashioneds and Manhattans.

Printing Partners *Pops Series*

The Cocktail Hour: Music of the Mad Men Era

Friday, May 29, 11 a.m. (The Stratford *Coffee Pops Series*)

Friday, May 29, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 30, 8 p.m.

Steve Reineke, Conductor

New York Pops Music Director Steven Reineke leads the ISO in a concert taken straight from the Mad Men era of the early 1960's.

- Music from the Mad Men Era includes music from the AMC's hit "Mad Men," including a suite that includes bits of David Carbonara's theme.
- Steven Reineke has written more than one hundred orchestral arrangements including this program. His other symphonic works include *Celebration Fanfare*, *Legend of Sleepy Hollow* and *Casey at the Bat*. He is currently writing a new composition titled *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs*.

Looking ahead to June

June brings the return of ISO Music Director Krzysztof Urbański to conduct **Mahler's Fifth Symphony** at The Palladium (June 5), Hilbert Circle Theatre (June 6) and at Center Grove High School (June 7). Urbański returns the following weekend to close out the 2014-2015 Lilly *Classical Series* season with his premier performance of **Beethoven's Ninth Symphony**, June 11-14.

Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie* opens its 34th season at Conner Prairie on June 19.

For tickets for any of the above performances, contact:

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