



INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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ISO releases new recording of holiday music performed on its historic Wurlitzer theatre organ

INDIANAPOLIS – The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra’s mighty Wurlitzer organ is spotlighted in a new recording of holiday songs, arranged and performed by frequent ISO guest organist Justin Stahl.

Created in celebration of the ISO’s 30th anniversary of IPL *Yuletide Celebration*, the new recording contains 18 tracks, including “The Christmas Song,” “Do You Hear What I Hear?,” “Silver Bells” and “White Christmas,” all recorded on the Hilbert Circle Theatre stage.

Built in 1931, this “King of Instruments” – as these theatre organs were known – was one of the last ones made by Wurlitzer for use in this country. It was originally installed in the Warner Theatre in Youngstown, Ohio, and was donated to the ISO in 2009 by the Central Indiana Chapter of American Theatre Organ Society, Inc., through a bequest of the Miss Sally Reahard estate.

Justin Stahl began playing piano and organ at age 5 and had his first introduction to the theatre organ at Indianapolis’ famed Paramount Pizza Palace. Stahl has served as organist for the IPL *Yuletide Celebration* since 2011. A graduate of Marian University with a bachelor’s in piano performance, Stahl is a teacher and accomplished arranger for several choir departments.

Available now for presale on the ISO’s website at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org, *Christmas on the Circle* is \$15. The CD can be purchased on site at the Hilbert Circle Theatre beginning Dec. 4.

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