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## **Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra to Present *The Music of Prince* Oct. 14**

*Ticket sales begin June 24; Playlist to include Purple Rain, Red Corvette, among other big hits*

INDIANAPOLIS (June 20, 2016)—Just months after the music icon’s unexpected death, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will present a tribute concert, *The Music of Prince*, at 8 p.m. on Oct. 14 at Hilbert Circle Theatre. The ISO will be among the first symphonies to present the Music of Prince concert.

Conductor Brent Havens explores Prince’s eclectic body of work taking guests through a symphonic journey of his biggest hits—“Purple Rain,” “Kiss,” “When Doves Cry,” “Raspberry Beret,” “U Got the Look,” “Little Red Corvette,” and “I Would Die 4 U,” among others.

Known for stretching the boundaries of music and seamlessly tying together multiple genres of pop, funk, R&B, folk-rock, hip-hop, jazz, soul, new wave, and psychedelic, Prince Rogers Nelson died April 21, 2016, at age 57.

Prince sold over 100 million records worldwide, making him one of the best-selling artists of all time. He won seven Grammy Awards, a Golden Globe Award, and an Academy Award for the film *Purple Rain*. He was the first artist to have a No. 1 album, No. 1 song, and No. 1 film in the same week. A Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Prince was ranked number 27 by *Rolling Stone* in its list of 100 Greatest Artists—“the most influential artists of the rock & roll era.”

### **Havens’ ‘Music of’ Concerts a Summertime Staple**

Concertgoers may recognize Havens, who has written music for numerous orchestras, feature films and virtually every kind of television. Havens has guest conducted with the ISO many times and has arranged more than a dozen “Music of” symphonic rock programs, including Led Zeppelin, the Doors, Pink Floyd, Eagles, Queen, Michael Jackson, The Who, Whitney Houston, The Rolling Stones, U2, Journey, and The Voice of Foreigner. Havens will conduct a Tribute to David Bowie at Marsh *Symphony on the Prairie*, June 24 & 25.

Tickets, starting at \$20, can be purchased at [IndianapolisSymphony.org](http://IndianapolisSymphony.org) or by calling the ISO box office at (317) 639-4300 beginning at 10 a.m. on June 24. Pre-sale to ISO season subscribers begins at 10 a.m. today, June 20.

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