



# INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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## Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra JANUARY CONCERT SCHEDULE

Printing Partners *Pops Series*

### **A Tribute to Alfred Hitchcock: Films + Orchestra**

Friday, Jan. 15, 11 a.m. (*The Stratford Coffee Pops Series*)

Friday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 8 p.m.

Richard Kaufman, Conductor

Cue the eerie violins! Guest conductor Richard Kaufman and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will pay homage to Alfred Hitchcock, Hollywood's Master of Suspense. Experience the spine-tingling sounds and iconic images of Hitchcock's most popular works as the ISO performs classic music from *North by Northwest*, *Dial M for Murder*, *Psycho* and more.

- Silver-screen composer Bernard Herrmann penned the scores for several of Alfred Hitchcock's films, including *Psycho*, *The Man Who Knew too Much*, *North by Northwest* and *Vertigo*. In addition to his efforts with Hitchcock, Herrmann also composed scores for *Taxi Driver*, *The Day the Earth Stood Still* and the Orson Welles' iconic film *Citizen Kane*.
- As a treat to his fans, Alfred Hitchcock made split-second cameo appearances in most of his films.
- Many film experts consider Alfred Hitchcock to be one of the greatest filmmakers of all time despite the fact he never won a 'Best Director' Academy Award.

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### **The Orchestra Moves**

Sunday, Jan. 17, 3 p.m.

Vince Lee, Conductor

Witness the inner workings of a symphony orchestra and how communication, technique and a little humor can create a thrilling performance on stage.

- The ISO will perform pieces from some of history's greatest composers, including Mozart, Strauss, Stravinsky and Beethoven.
- Children can take part in fun pre-concert activities in the lobby beginning at 2 p.m.

Lilly *Classical Series*

**The Cosmos Music Festival – Week 1**

Music in the Cosmos: The Voyager Golden Record featuring Beethoven's Fifth and Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*

Friday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 23, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m. at the Palladium (Telemon *Palladium Series*)

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor

Shannon Love, Soprano

The three-weekend Cosmos Music Festival opens with "Music in Cosmos: The Voyager Golden Record" featuring classical works that were included in a record-shaped time capsule launched into space in 1977. Hear what the 90-minute record includes from the classical world – Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Mozart's *Queen of the Night* from *The Magic Flute* and Stravinsky's *The Rite of Spring*.

- One hour before the concert, ISO musicians will be performing chamber works by Bach and Beethoven that were also included on the Voyager Golden Record.
- Also included are pre-concert interactive exhibits from Purdue University's Space Grant Affiliate groups and Indy CD and Vinyl.
- The contents of the Golden Record were chosen by famed astronomer, author and cosmologist Carl Sagan of Cornell University.

**The Cosmos Music Festival – Week 2**

Holst's *The Planets*

Friday, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 3 p.m. at the Hendricks Regional Health Performing Arts Center (Duke Energy *317 Series*)

Jun Märkl, Conductor

Wolfgang Brendel, Baritone

Women's Chorus of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

Majestic in scope. Dazzling in sound. There is nothing to match the experience of hearing *The Planets* live in concert. Embark on the ultimate trip across the galaxy as the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, under guest conductor Jun Märkl, performs Gustav Holst's sonic celestial showpiece.

- Pre-concert activities include an exhibit in the Hilbert Circle Theatre lobby provided by The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, drink samples from Sun King Brewery and a discussion about space with former astronaut and current Children's Museum of Indianapolis scientist-in-residence Dr. David Wolf.
- Holst's orchestral suite contains seven-movements, each named for a planet in the Milky Way and its corresponding astrological character.

- Although Pluto was discovered in 1930, several years before Holst's death, the English composer did not make any attempts to add it to the orchestral suite, much to the dismay of his fans.

*Learning Community Event*

**Metropolitan Youth Orchestra: Classical Concert**

Sunday, Jan. 24, 3 p.m.

Metropolitan Youth Orchestra

The young musicians of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra will take over Hilbert Circle Theatre for an unforgettable 90-minute concert, free to the public. Roche Diagnostics is the presenting sponsor of the MYO.

- Founded by artistic director Betty Perry, the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra (MYO) is a youth and family development program of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. The program is designed to use the life skills learned through music instruction to engage youth in activities that discourage at-risk behaviors and keep them committed to staying in school.
- This season, the ISO celebrates the [20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the MYO](#).

-- Looking ahead to February 2016 --

**The Cosmos Music Festival – Week 3**

Feb. 4-7

The ISO will conclude its voyage into the great unknown with four performances of **Music from 2001: A Space Odyssey**, conducted by Krzysztof Urbanski.

***Celebration of Black History***

Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Tipton II, Conductor

FREE – reserve tickets online at [www.IndianapolisSymphony.org](http://www.IndianapolisSymphony.org)

The ISO will honor the significant contributions African-American musicians have made to the cultural life of Indianapolis during this special one-night-only concert. Sponsored by Mays Chemical and the *Indianapolis Recorder*.

**Valentine's Day Weekend: Sinatra Centennial**

Feb. 12-14

Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of the most influential artists of all time – Frank Sinatra. Conducted by Jack Everly and featuring guest vocalists Tony DeSare and Frankie Moreno, this special orchestral tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes is sure to be a popular pick for Valentine's Day.

For tickets for any of the above performances, contact:

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