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The Hilbert Circle Theatre's 500 Film Series Kicks Off Celebrations for the Theatre's 100th Anniversary

To celebrate the 100th running of the Indy 500, theatre will show racing-themed movies for audiences of all ages

INDIANAPOLIS (April 6, 2016) – As the Hilbert Circle Theatre's 100th anniversary coincides with the 100th running of the Indy 500, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is kicking off celebrations by presenting a racing-themed film series on May 27 and 28. Ticket sales begin today, April 6, 2016, at 10 a.m. All seats are just \$5, with no additional fees.

The film series features the family-friendly movies "Cars" and "Turbo," as well as the more mature "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby." All three of these movies celebrate the spirit, fun and thrill of racing through the drama and color of film.

"It's the perfect addition to the racing activities that define the month of May in Indianapolis," said Gary Ginstling, CEO of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. "We are proud to have been selected as a 500 Gives Back Program recipient and excited to help our city celebrate this milestone running of the Indianapolis 500."

The Hilbert Circle Theatre's 500 Film Series schedule includes:

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby

(108 min.)

Rated PG-13

Friday, May 27, 7 and 9:45 p.m.

Starring Will Ferrell and directed by Adam McKay

Cars

(117 min.)

Rated G

Saturday, May 28, 4 p.m.

Starring Owen Wilson and directed by John Lasseter & Joe Ranft

Turbo

(96 min.)

Rated PG

Saturday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Starring Ryan Reynolds and directed by David Soren

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will host high school marching band students participating in the IPL 500 Festival Parade for screenings of “Cars” and “Turbo.”

The Hilbert Circle Theatre was designed by Indianapolis architects Rubus & Hunter in the bright colors and visual simplicity of the Neo-Classical Revival style. It opened to the public in 1916 and, though it retains its iconic look to this day, the theatre’s interior boasts updates that include a \$1 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. in 2013 to replace the theater’s 80-year-old seats.

Tickets for the film series may be purchased at www.IndianapolisSymphony.org or by contacting the Hilbert Circle Theatre Box Office at (317) 639-4300 or toll-free at (800) 366-8457.

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