



Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Adds Two Lilly *Classical Series* Performances

Ticket sales for additional Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Carmina Burana performances begin Nov. 21

INDIANAPOLIS— The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra has added two performances to its Lilly *Classical Series* of concerts; a second performance of Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and Bruckner's Seventh Symphony on March 23, 2017, at Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, and a third performance of the romantic *Carmina Burana* on June 8, 2017, at Hilbert Circle Theatre.

Ticket sales for both performances begin today, Nov. 21 and can be purchased at IndianapolisSymphony.org or by calling the ISO box office at (317) 639-4300.

Lilly *Classical Series*

Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto

Thursday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. – Performance Added!
Second Presbyterian Church

Saturday, March 25, 7 p.m.
Hilbert Circle Theatre

Matthew Halls, Conductor
Simone Porter, Violin

At 20 years old, Simone Porter makes her debut with the ISO, performing one of the greatest violin concertos of all time, Mendelssohn's beloved Violin Concerto. After referring to her as a “future star,” *The Los Angeles Times*, wrote, “Let’s strike the word ‘future.’ She sounds ready. Now.”

British conductor Matthew Halls came to prominence as a keyboard player and early music conductor, but is better known now for his work with major symphony orchestras and opera companies, and for his probing and vibrant interpretations of music of all periods.

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Carmina Burana

Thursday, June 8, 7:30 p.m. -- Performance Added!
Friday, June 9, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 10, 7 p.m.
Hilbert Circle Theatre

Krzysztof Urbański, Conductor
Lauren Snouffer, Soprano
Vale Rideout, Tenor
Jochen Kupfer, Baritone
Indianapolis Symphonic Choir
Indianapolis Children's Choir

The ISO, Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, and the Indianapolis Children's Choir, under the baton of Maestro Krzysztof Urbański, perform Carl Orff's ecstatic *Carmina Burana*, and its beloved opening, "O Fortuna." This tale of romantic love and carnal desire is both sacred and profane. ISO Associate Conductor Vince Lee says the *Chichester Psalms* by Bernstein is also a spectacular piece and, "One heck of a concert!"

About the Performers

- American Lauren Snouffer is celebrated as one of the most versatile and respected sopranos on the international stage.
- American tenor Vale Rideout has garnered critical acclaim for his musical artistry and stagecraft throughout the United States and Europe.
- Jochen Kupfer is one of Germany's most sought-after singers. His guest appearances in the world's concert halls and opera houses have been internationally celebrated.
- 2016–2017 marks the 80th Anniversary Season for the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir. With more than 25 performances, the ISC reaches an excess of 25,000 people each season.
- In addition to performing stirring choral concerts throughout the year, the Indianapolis Children's Choir provides musical education to approximately 3,000 students in central Indiana each week.

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