



**INDIANAPOLIS  
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2023/2024  
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Dear ISO supporter,

We are thrilled to announce the captivating 2023–24 season, including the return of audience favorites who are sure to create unforgettable performances throughout the year. As we embark on this artistic journey, the ISO is grateful for your support, which makes our success possible.

We begin the season with the spectacular Opening Night Gala featuring "Indiana Living Legend" Joshua Bell and the ISO's fourth Music Director, John Nelson. Time for Three returns to Hilbert Circle Theatre in September in a program led by Conductor Kevin John Edusei. Superstar French pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet concludes the season with Gershwin. From Grammy and Tony Award winner Heather Headley to *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, the new season offers countless delightful options. Through the ISO's Unheard Voices initiative, you'll have the chance to explore the works of historical and contemporary composers who have been underrepresented in orchestras today.

The ISO recognizes our role as a community catalyst within Indianapolis and throughout the Midwest. We are excited to launch this new season with you as we explore ways to deepen our relationship with the community and continue to enrich lives through exceptional musical experiences. I look forward to seeing you at Hilbert Circle Theatre this fall!

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James M. Johnson, CEO

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## SUBSCRIPTION PACKAGES

### IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

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All *Coffee Classical Series* performances are on Thursdays and begin at 11 a.m. Evening IU Health Plans *Classical Series* performances on Fridays begin at 8 p.m., and performances on Saturdays begin at 5:30 p.m.

### PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES

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All *Coffee Pops Series* performances are on Fridays and begin at 11 a.m., and all evening Printing Partners *Pops Series* concerts begin at 8 p.m.

### FILM SERIES PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA

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### YOUR SEASON, YOUR WAY!

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\*Not applicable for special events.

### S SPECIAL EVENT

# IU HEALTH PLANS *CLASSICAL SERIES*





Time for Three

## BEETHOVEN, PROKOFIEV & TIME FOR THREE



COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES

THU, SEP 28, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, SEP 29, 8 P.M.

SAT, SEP 30, 5:30 P.M.

Kevin John Edusei, Conductor

Time for Three:

Nicolas "Nick" Kendall, Violin

Charles Yang, Violin

Ranaan Meyer, Double Bass

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Egmont*

PUTS *Contact*

PROKOFIEV Symphony No. 5

Time for Three returns to Indianapolis to perform *Contact*, an infectious concerto written for them by composer Kevin Puts. Conductor Kevin John Edusei makes his much-anticipated return with a program featuring Prokofiev's epic Fifth Symphony and Beethoven's dramatic overture to Goethe's *Egmont*.



Kevin Lin, Violin

## KEVIN LIN PERFORMS SAINT-SAËNS



IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, OCT 6, 8 P.M.

SAT, OCT 7, 5:30 P.M.

Matthias Pintscher, Conductor

Kevin Lin, Violin

SMETANA "Vltava" from *Má vlast*

SAINT-SAËNS Violin Concerto No. 3

TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No. 4

ISO concertmaster Kevin Lin shines in Saint-Saëns' Third Violin Concerto. Hear the river rush through the Czech countryside in Smetana's "Vltava" from *Má vlast*. German conductor Matthias Pintscher leads the ISO in Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony and introduces us to Fate, a theme that will continue throughout the season.



Janice Chandler-Eteme

## BRAHMS & THE AMERICAN SPIRIT

16 8B

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES  
FRI, OCT 27, 8 P.M.  
SAT, OCT 28, 5:30 P.M.

Alexander Shelley, Conductor  
Janice Chandler-Eteme, Soprano

TOWER *Fanfare for the Uncommon  
Woman #6*

HAILSTORK *JFK: The Last Speech*

BRAHMS *Symphony No. 1*

Soprano Janice Chandler-Eteme delivers the immortal words of President John F. Kennedy and poet Robert Frost in a new co-commissioned work by Adolphus Hailstork titled *JFK: The Last Speech*. Conductor Alexander Shelley concludes the program with Brahms' triumphant First Symphony.

"Our national strength matters, but the spirit which informs and controls our strength matters just as much."

—President John F. Kennedy



Alexandra Dariescu

## TCHAIKOVSKY'S "PATHÉTIQUE"

16 8A 6C

COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES  
THU, NOV 2, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES  
FRI, NOV 3, 8 P.M.  
SAT, NOV 4, 5:30 P.M.

Lidiya Yankovskaya, Conductor  
Alexandra Dariescu, Piano

LYSENKO *Overture to Taras Bulba*

NADIA BOULANGER *Fantaisie variée*

TCHAIKOVSKY *Symphony No. 6,  
("Pathétique")*

In their ISO debuts, pianist Alexandra Dariescu and conductor Lidiya Yankovskaya perform composer and pedagogue Nadia Boulanger's newly-discovered *Fantaisie variée*, composed in 1912. Dariescu was the first pianist to perform this work in the United States. Yankovskaya also leads music by Ukrainian composer Mykola Lysenko and Tchaikovsky's heart-wrenching *Symphony No. 6, "Pathétique."*



Anthony McGill

## MOZART & THE CHEVALIER

16 8A

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, JAN 19, 8 P.M.

SAT, JAN 20, 5:30 P.M.

Jeannette Sorrell, Conductor  
Anthony McGill, Clarinet  
Sonya Headlam, Soprano

MOZART Overture to *Le nozze di Figaro*  
SAINT-GEORGES Aria from *L'Amant anonyme*  
SAINT-GEORGES (BERMEL) Violin Concerto  
in A Major  
MOZART "Parto, ma tu, ben mio"  
from *La Clemenza di Tito*  
MOZART Symphony No. 40

Conductor Jeannette Sorrell, New York Philharmonic principal clarinetist Anthony McGill, and soprano Sonya Headlam perform music of Mozart and Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges, a French Creole contemporary of Mozart's whose life was depicted in the 2022 film *Chevalier*. Composer Derek Bermel has been commissioned to transform Saint-Georges' violin concerto into a clarinet concerto.



Carolin Widmann

## THE MUSIC OF STRAUSS

16 8B

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, JAN 26, 8 P.M.

SAT, JAN 27, 5:30 P.M.

Jun Märkl, Conductor  
Carolin Widmann, Violin

STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*  
STRAUSS Violin Concerto in D Minor  
STRAUSS *Also sprach Zarathustra*

ISO Artistic Advisor Jun Märkl brings to life the music of Richard Strauss. Hear Strauss at his most whimsical in *Till Eulenspiegel* and his most profound in *Also sprach Zarathustra*—music made famous by Stanley Kubrick's 1968 film *2001: A Space Odyssey*. German violinist Carolin Widmann will join the ISO for Strauss' youthful Violin Concerto.



## BEETHOVEN & BRAHMS



COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES

THU, FEB 8, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, FEB 9, 8 P.M.

SAT, FEB 10, 5:30 P.M.

Vladimir Kulenovic, Conductor

Augustin Hadelich, Violin

LILI BOULANGER *D'un matin de printemps*

BRAHMS Symphony No. 3

BEETHOVEN Violin Concerto in D Major

2006 IVCI Gold Medalist Augustin

Hadelich returns to Indy to perform

Beethoven's beloved Violin Concerto.

Vladimir Kulenovic conducts Brahms' Third

Symphony, a deeply personal work thought

to be inspired by his friendship with Robert

and Clara Schumann.



## STRAVINSKY & CARMINA BURANA



IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, FEB 23, 8 P.M.

SAT, FEB 24, 5:30 P.M.

Hans Graf, Conductor

Indianapolis Symphonic Choir

Indianapolis Children's Choir

Soprano, Tenor, Bass TBD

STRAVINSKY *Symphony of Psalms*

ORFF *Carmina Burana*

Partake in the sacred and the profane with Stravinsky's *Symphony of Psalms* and Orff's *Carmina Burana*. The text of *Carmina*, written by medieval monks, celebrates dancing, drinking, spring, gambling, and other worldly pleasures. The famous "O Fortuna" chorus reminds us that Fate will always have her say. Hans Graf conducts.



Vadim Gluzman

## MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE: COPLAND & PROKOFIEV

16 8A

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, MAR 1, 8 P.M.

SAT, MAR 2, 5:30 P.M.

Yue Bao, Conductor

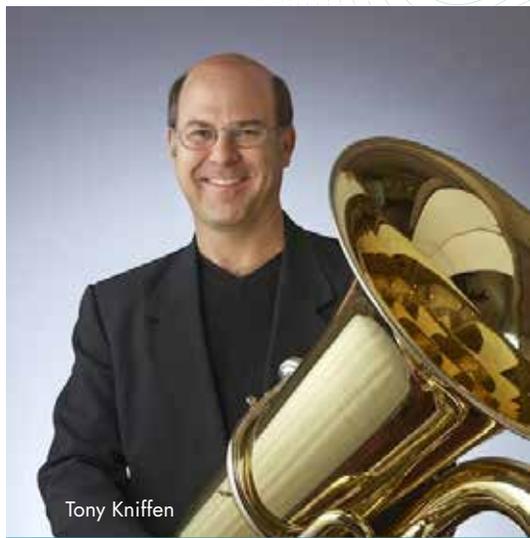
Vadim Gluzman, Violin

PERKINSON *Worship*

PROKOFIEV Violin Concerto No. 2

COPLAND Symphony No. 3

Aaron Copland's popular Third Symphony embodies the American spirit; the fourth movement incorporates the theme from his *Fanfare for the Common Man*. Vadim Gluzman joins conductor Yue Bao for Prokofiev's Violin Concerto No. 2 with its raucous, sardonic finale.



Tony Kniffen

## THE MUSIC OF SCHUBERT & MARSALIS

16 8B

COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES

THU, MAR 7, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, MAR 8, 8 P.M.

SAT, MAR 9, 5:30 P.M.

David Danzmayr, Conductor

Tony Kniffen, Tuba

BEETHOVEN Overture to *Coriolan*

WYNTON MARSALIS Tuba Concerto

SCHUBERT Symphony No. 9,

("The Great")

David Danzmayr conducts Schubert's "Great" C Major Symphony, a sprawling, epic work of pure beauty and joy. ISO principal tuba Tony Kniffen performs an ISO co-commission, Tuba Concerto, by legendary musician and composer Wynton Marsalis.



## TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIRST PIANO CONCERTO

16 8B 6C

COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES

THU, APR 4, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, APR 5, 8 P.M.

SAT, APR 6, 5:30 P.M.

Su-Han Yang, Conductor

Michelle Cann, Piano

BACEWICZ Overture

TCHAIKOVSKY Piano Concerto No. 1

RACHMANINOFF Symphony No. 3

Pianist Michelle Cann makes her ISO debut with some of the most popular melodies in Western music in Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 1. ISO Assistant Conductor Su-Han Yang conducts Rachmaninoff's expressive Third Symphony.



## THE SEA: ELGAR, MENDELSSOHN & DEBUSSY

16 8A

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, APR 26, 8 P.M.

SAT, APR 27, 5:30 P.M.

Jun Märkl, Conductor

TBD, Mezzo-soprano

SMYTH "The Cliffs of Cornwall" (Prelude to Act 2) from *The Wreckers*

ELGAR *Sea Pictures*

MENDELSSOHN *The Hebrides Overture*

DEBUSSY *La Mer*

ISO Artistic Advisor Jun Märkl invites you to join us as we explore music of the sea featuring Debussy's *La Mer*. American mezzo-soprano J'Nai Bridges stars in Elgar's song cycle *Sea Pictures*.



Kazem Abdullah

## LISZT & SAINT-SAËNS

16 8B

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, MAY 17, 8 P.M.

SAT, MAY 18, 5:30 P.M.

Kazem Abdullah, Conductor  
Benjamin Grosvenor, Piano

HOLMÈS *Roland furieux*

LISZT Piano Concerto No. 1

SAINT-SAËNS Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")

British pianist Benjamin Grosvenor dazzles in Liszt's colorful First Piano Concerto.

The program begins with *Roland furieux*, a symphonic poem by Augusta Holmès, a composer with close ties to Liszt and Saint-Saëns in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Indianapolis-born conductor Kazem Abdullah concludes with Saint-Saëns' brilliant organ symphony, a piece that was dedicated to Liszt.



Kenny Broberg

## GRIEG & SIBELIUS

16 8A

COFFEE CLASSICAL SERIES

THU, MAY 30, 11 A.M.

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, MAY 31, 8 P.M.

SAT, JUN 1, 5:30 P.M.

Michael Sanderling, Conductor  
Kenny Broberg, Piano

MUNKTELL *Bränningar* (*Breaking Waves*)

GRIEG Piano Concerto in A Minor

SIBELIUS Symphony No. 2

Winner of the 2021 American Pianist Awards and Christel DeHaan Classical Fellowship, Kenny Broberg returns to the stage that made him a superstar, performing Grieg's cherished Piano Concerto. German conductor Michael Sanderling makes his long-awaited Indianapolis debut in a program that includes Sibelius' "confession of [his] soul," his Symphony No. 2. This Scandinavian program begins with Swedish composer Helena Munktell's *Breaking Waves*.



Jun Märkl

## IN FLIGHT: STRAUSS, STRAVINSKY & RESPIGHI

16 8B 

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, JUN 14, 8 P.M.

SAT, JUN 15, 5:30 P.M.

Jun Märkl, Conductor

Kevin Lin, Violin

**STRAUSS II** Overture to *Die Fledermaus*

**STRAUSS** *Dorfschwalben aus Österreich*  
(*Village Swallows from Austria*)

**VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS** *The Lark Ascending*

**STRAVINSKY** *Le chant du rossignol*

**RESPIGHI** *Pines of Rome*

ISO Artistic Advisor Jun Märkl and Concertmaster Kevin Lin take musical flight in this program inspired by airborne animals. Hear colorful musical depictions of nightingales, larks, swallows, and a bat with music by Stravinsky, Vaughan-Williams, Respighi, and the Strauss family.



Jean-Yves Thibaudet

## BEETHOVEN'S FIFTH & THIBAUDET PLAYS GERSHWIN

16 8A 

IU HEALTH PLANS CLASSICAL SERIES

FRI, JUN 21, 8 P.M.

SAT, JUN 22, 5:30 P.M.

Kevin John Edusei, Conductor

Jean-Yves Thibaudet, Piano

**HANNAH KENDALL** *The Spark Catchers*

**GERSHWIN** Piano Concerto in F

**BEETHOVEN** Symphony No. 5

Superstar pianist Jean-Yves Thibaudet performs Gershwin's jazzy Concerto in F. The season ends with Fate knocking on the door yet again when Kevin John Edusei conducts Beethoven's immortal Fifth Symphony.



# UNCHARTED

SERIES

Presented by Conductor  
Steve Hackman

## *Kendrick Lamar x Stravinsky*

WED, NOV 8, 7:30 P.M.  
Steve Hackman, Conductor

## *And I Love Her: Music of the Beatles*

WED, APR 17, 7:30 P.M.  
Steve Hackman, Conductor

## *From Beethoven to Beyoncé*

WED, JUN 5, 7:30 P.M.  
Steve Hackman, Conductor



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*POPS SERIES*

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Heather Headley

## HEATHER HEADLEY WITH THE ISO



PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES

FRI, SEP 15, 8 P.M.

SAT, SEP 16, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor  
Heather Headley, Vocals

Grammy and Tony Award winner Heather Headley will perform a weekend of show-stopping hits with conductor Jack Everly and the ISO. Fresh off her performance of the Broadway revival of *Into the Woods*, Headley will feature highlights from her career on stage, which includes *Aida*, *The Lion King*, *The Bodyguard*, and more.



## CIRQUE: WORLD OF DANCE



COFFEE POPS SERIES

FRI, OCT 13, 11 A.M.

PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES

FRI, OCT 13, 8 P.M.

SAT, OCT 14, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor  
Troupe Vertigo

Enter a world of dazzling movement woven into music as Troupe Vertigo performs with the ISO. This spellbinding show combines a high-caliber cirque act with the majesty of the orchestra, creating a choreographed work of art on stage. Be taken on a musical adventure of beauty, amazement, and technical prowess.



## DISNEY IN CONCERT: THE SOUND OF MAGIC



FILM SERIES PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA  
SAT, OCT 21, 7 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Disney in Concert: *The Sound of Magic*, a symphonic celebration of Disney music, animation and memories—100 years in the making! Your favorite characters and soundtracks from the Walt Disney Animation Studios and Disney Parks come to life on the concert hall stage and big screen in a live-to-film concert. Enjoy this magic carpet ride through the most memorable song, score, and movie moments of the first 100 years of The Walt Disney Company.



Liz Callaway

## AN EVENING WITH LIZ CALLAWAY



COFFEE POPS SERIES  
FRI, NOV 10, 11 A.M.

PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES  
FRI, NOV 10, 8 P.M.  
SAT, NOV 11, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor  
Liz Callaway, Vocals

Tony Award-nominated and Emmy Award-winning actress, singer, and recording artist Liz Callaway returns to the Hilbert Circle Theatre stage for a performance of her greatest hits. From her long-running Broadway career to performances in Disney movies to cabaret acts, Callaway and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will celebrate the best of the stage, screen, and pop hits of the 60s and 70s.



## TOY STORY IN CONCERT



FILM SERIES PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA  
SAT, JAN 6, 7 P.M.  
SUN, JAN 7, 2 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

*Toy Story* is a fantastic fun-filled journey, viewed mostly through the eyes of two rival toys—Woody, the lanky, likable cowboy, and Buzz Lightyear, the fearless space ranger. These toys find themselves on a hilarious adventure-filled mission where the only way they can survive is to form an uneasy alliance. Watch the film on the screen above the stage as the ISO performs the entire musical score.

PRESENTATION LICENSED BY



Cody Fry

## CODY FRY: LIVE WITH THE INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



COFFEE POPS SERIES  
FRI, JAN 12, 11 A.M.

PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES  
FRI, JAN 12, 8 P.M.  
SAT, JAN 13, 8 P.M.

Enrico Lopez-Yañez, Conductor  
Cody Fry, Vocals

Grammy nominee and *American Idol* finalist Cody Fry brings his singer-songwriter talents and genre-blurring music to the ISO for a special concert with Principal Pops Conductor of the Nashville Symphony, Enrico Lopez-Yañez. Fry's popular musical fusions and orchestrations have made him a viral sensation with millions of views online and increasing musical success, including a recent album release and multiple sold-out shows at The Kennedy Center.



## REVOLUTION: THE MUSIC OF THE BEATLES –A SYMPHONIC EXPERIENCE



*COFFEE POPS SERIES*  
FRI, FEB 2, 11 A.M.

*PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES*  
FRI, FEB 2, 8 P.M.  
SAT, FEB 3, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

The Beatles come to life in Revolution, a new symphonic tribute to the Fab Four, featuring top vocalists and musicians accompanied by Grammy-winner Jeff Tyzik's new arrangements transcribed and arranged from the original master recordings at Abbey Road. Accompanied by hundreds of rare and unseen photos and stunning video and animation, Revolution takes audiences on a magical musical and visual journey of The Beatles.

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Frankie Moreno



Tony DeSare

## FRANKIE MORENO & TONY DESARE: DUELING PIANOS



*COFFEE POPS SERIES*  
FRI, MAR 15, 11 A.M.

*PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES*  
FRI, MAR 15, 8 P.M.  
SAT, MAR 16, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Frankie Moreno  
Tony DeSare

Singer, songwriter, and pianist Tony DeSare and singer, songwriter, pianist, and recent AES Indiana *Yuletide Celebration* host Frankie Moreno will light up the stage with their high-energy show as they share the stage with the ISO. Get ready as these friends share an eclectic collection of songs ranging from the Great American Songbook to rock 'n' roll, jazz, and more.



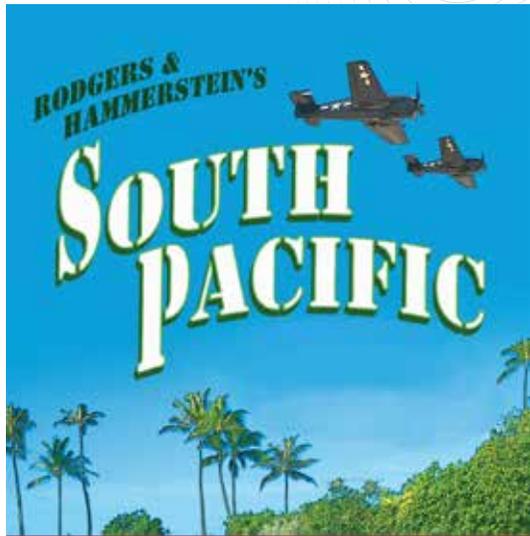
## STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS



FILM SERIES PRESENTED BY BANK OF AMERICA  
SAT, APR 19, 8 P.M.  
SUN, APR 20, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Join the ISO for the screening of this unforgettable *Star Wars* epic with Oscar®-winning composer John Williams' musical score performed live to the film. As the tyrannical First Order rises to overthrow the New Republic, Rey, a desert scavenger, and Finn, an ex-stormtrooper, find themselves teaming up with Han Solo and Chewbacca to return vital information to the Resistance.



## Rodgers & Hammerstein's **SOUTH PACIFIC: IN CONCERT**

Music by RICHARD RODGERS  
Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II



**COFFEE POPS SERIES**  
FRI, MAY 10, 11 A.M.

**PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES**  
FRI, MAY 10, 8 P.M.  
SAT, MAY 11, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor  
Soloists TBD

Indianapolis Men's Chorus

The ISO, Maestro Everly, and the Indianapolis Men's Chorus pay tribute to some of the best songs and most memorable moments of *South Pacific*, the classic Rodgers & Hammerstein musical. With its hummable melodies and catchy lyrics, this presentation of *South Pacific* highlights will be a showstopper not to be missed, complete with special guests in leading roles from the world of Broadway and the stage.

Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II  
Book by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II and JOSHUA LOGAN  
Adapted from the Pulitzer Prizewinning novel  
"Tales of the South Pacific" by James A. Michener  
Concert Adaptation by David Ives



Jack Everly



ISO OPENING NIGHT  
**GALA**

**ULTIMATE JOHN WILLIAMS**

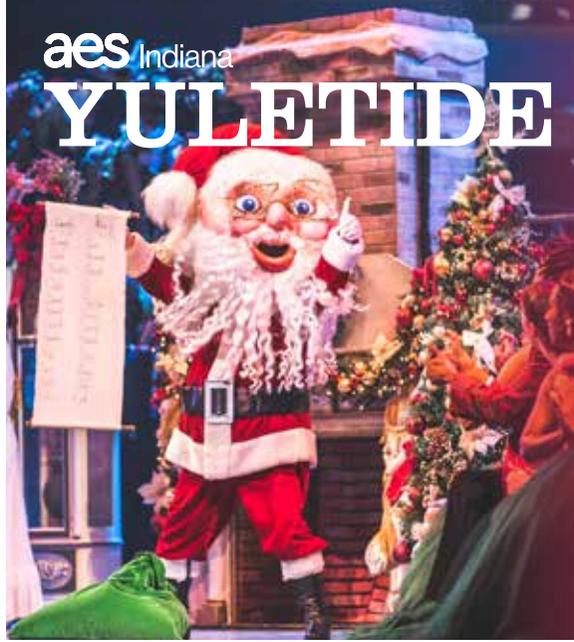


*COFFEE POPS SERIES*  
FRI, JUN 7, 11 A.M.

*PRINTING PARTNERS POPS SERIES*  
FRI, JUN 7, 8 P.M.  
SAT, JUN 8, 8 P.M.

Jack Everly, Conductor

Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly and the ISO celebrate the musical genius of John Williams and pay tribute to this musical legend. With more than 75 movie music scores to his credit, Williams has created some of the most memorable movie moments in *Jaws*, *Jurassic Park*, *Star Wars*, *Harry Potter*, *Indiana Jones*, and more.



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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:30 P.M.**

**John Nelson, Conductor, Former ISO Music Director**

**Joshua Bell, Violin**

The ISO welcomes world-renowned violinist and Indiana native Joshua Bell along with former ISO Music Director John Nelson to the Hilbert Circle Theatre for the Opening Night Gala. Bell has performed with every major orchestra worldwide and first came to national attention at the age of 14. Nelson was the ISO's fourth music director and served the ISO from 1976 to 1987.

Nelson, Bell, and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra will come together for a celebration of music and the beginning of the new season. Be sure to order your Opening Night Gala tickets when you renew your subscription before they go on sale to the general public.

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# CELEBRATION

**DECEMBER 1–23, 2023**

More information about 2023 AES Indiana *Yuletide Celebration* performances will be announced this summer.

**Jack Everly, Conductor**

The holiday spirit will shine brightly at Hilbert Circle Theatre December 1–23 as AES Indiana *Yuletide Celebration* takes the stage! Gorgeous costumes, talented singers and dancers, costumed characters, and the fantastic Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra

will present a show of musical delights, from the decorated lobby to the winter wonderland magic created onstage.

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# HANDEL'S MESSIAH

**DECEMBER 21, 2023, 7:30 P.M.**

The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

**Su-Han Yang, Conductor**  
**Indianapolis Symphonic Choir**

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**HANDEL Messiah**

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<b>Beethoven, Prokofiev &amp; Time for Three</b>	Sep 28–30	•		•	•
<b>Kevin Lin Performs Saint-Saëns</b>	Oct 6–7	•	•		
<b>Brahms &amp; the American Spirit</b>	Oct 27–28	•		•	
<b>Tchaikovsky's "Pathétique"</b>	Nov 2–4	•	•		•
<b>Mozart &amp; the Chevalier</b>	Jan 19–20	•	•		
<b>The Music of Strauss</b>	Jan 26–27	•		•	
<b>Beethoven &amp; Brahms</b>	Feb 8–10	•	•		•
<b>Stravinsky &amp; Carmina Burana</b>	Feb 23–24	•		•	
<b>Music for the People: Copland &amp; Prokofiev</b>	Mar 1–2	•	•		
<b>The Music of Schubert &amp; Marsalis</b>	Mar 7–9	•		•	•
<b>Tchaikovsky's First Piano Concerto</b>	Apr 4–6	•		•	•
<b>The Sea: Elgar, Mendelssohn &amp; Debussy</b>	Apr 26–27	•	•		
<b>Liszt &amp; Saint-Saëns</b>	May 17–18	•		•	
<b>Grieg &amp; Sibelius</b>	May 30–Jun 1	•	•		•
<b>In Flight: Strauss, Stravinsky &amp; Respighi</b>	Jun 14–15	•		•	
<b>Beethoven's Fifth &amp; Thibaudet Plays Gershwin</b>	Jun 21–22	•	•		

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		FRI/SAT	FRI/SAT	COFFEE	FILM
<b>Heather Headley with the ISO</b>	Sep 15–16	•	•		
<b>Cirque: World of Dance</b>	Oct 13–14	•		•	
<b>Disney in Concert: <i>The Sound of Magic</i></b>	Oct 21				•
<b>An Evening with Liz Callaway</b>	Nov 10–11	•	•	•	
<b>Toy Story In Concert</b>	Jan 6–7				•
<b>Cody Fry: Live with the ISO</b>	Jan 12–13	•		•	
<b>Revolution: The Music of the Beatles – A Symphonic Experience</b>	Feb 2–3	•	•	•	
<b>Frankie Moreno &amp; Tony DeSare: Dueling Pianos</b>	Mar 15–16	•	•	•	
<b>Star Wars: <i>The Force Awakens</i></b>	Apr 19–20				•
<b>South Pacific: In Concert</b>	May 10–11	•	•	•	
<b>Ultimate John Williams</b>	Jun 7–8	•	•	•	

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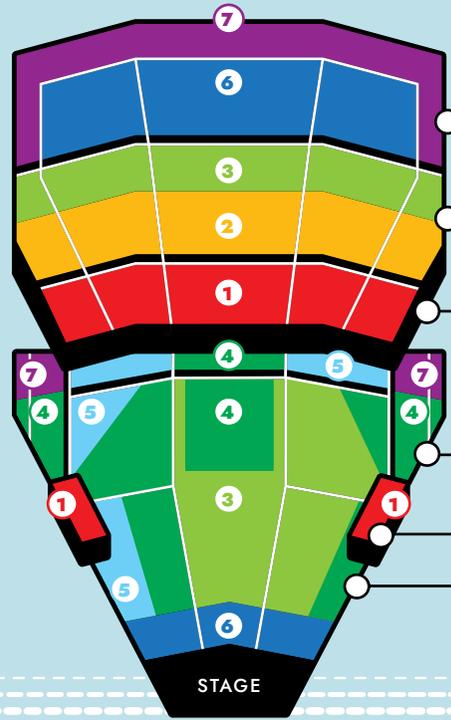
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5	\$520	\$260	\$183
6	\$380	\$190	\$150
7	\$208	\$104	\$84



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Price Tier	ISO OPENING NIGHT GALA
1	NA
2	NA
3	\$67.60
4	\$58.50
5	\$49.50
6	\$40.50
7	\$22.50

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4	\$378	\$409.60	\$283.50	\$307.20	\$273
5	\$318	\$345.60	\$238.50	\$259.20	\$257.25
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6 7

**First Mezzanine**

2 3

**Dress Circle**

1

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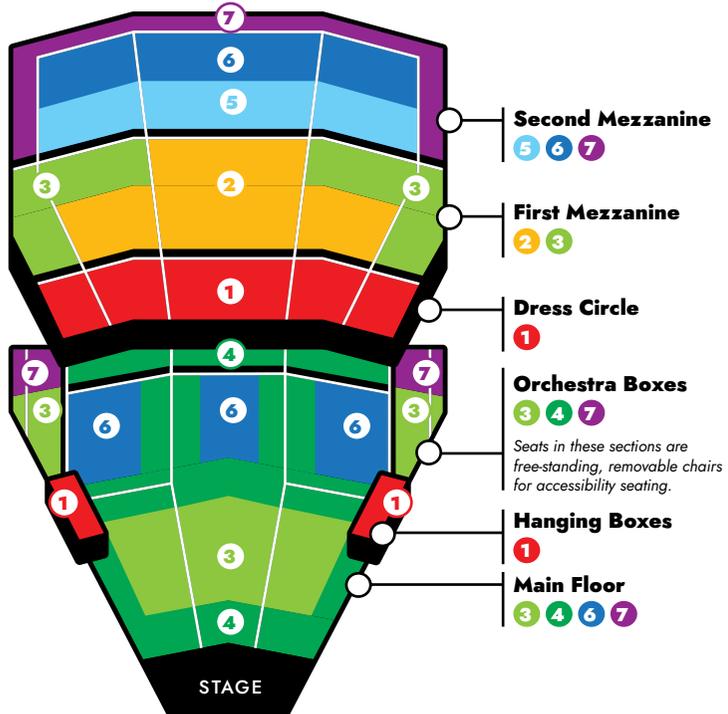
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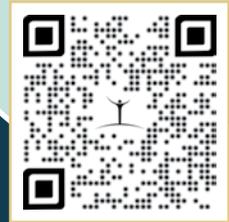
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