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41ST SEASON OPENING NIGHT AMERICAN ORIGINALS

OCTOBER 20, 2018, 5:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

BERNSTEIN *Candide* Overture

KORNGOLD *Violin Concerto*

Simone Porter, *Violin*

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE World Premiere

GERSHWIN *American in Paris*

IPO celebrates its 41st season with a red, white and new opening night of American Originals, part of the Southland Arts, Municipalities and Business Alliance's *Made in America Festival*. Enjoy Bernstein's *Candide* overture and Gershwin's *American in Paris* alongside Korngold's *Violin Concerto*, featuring the dazzling playing of American violin prodigy Simone Porter. Capping off the evening: the world premiere of the first piece from IPO Composer-in-Residence Ben Ash, winner of IPO's 2018 composition competition Classical Evolve.

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IPO 2019 GALA

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

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Simone Porter

CHAMBER GEMS: A MUSICAL JOURNEY

NOVEMBER 17, 2018, 7:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

ELGAR *Serenade*

SHOSTAKOVICH *Piano Concerto No. 1*

Nadejda Tzanova, *Solo Piano*

Peter Makedonski, *Solo Trumpet*

NERUDA *Trumpet Concerto in E-flat*

Peter Makedonski, *Solo Trumpet*

GRIEG *Holberg Suite*

This sparkling evening of chamber music gems takes listeners on a musical journey from England with Elgar's melodic *Serenade* to the Czech Republic with Neruda's brilliant *Trumpet Concerto in E-flat* to Norway with Grieg's *Holberg Suite*, an engaging mix of romantic drama and folk flair. The jewel in the crown? Shostakovich's spirited *Piano Concerto No. 1* performed by acclaimed Bulgarian pianist Nadejda Tzanova and Bulgarian trumpeter Peter Makedonski.

Community Partner:



HANDEL'S *MESSIAH*

DECEMBER 8, 2018, 3:00PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

Elmhurst Choral Union

Hallelujah! Maestro Kirov ushers in the holiday season with this joyous masterpiece along with special guests, the heavenly Elmhurst Choral Union and four superb soloists.

Fun Facts:

- Handel composed the entire 259-page score of *Messiah* in about three weeks.
- Standing for the "Hallelujah Chorus" began with King George II at the London premiere because, when the King stands, everyone stands.

"A treat for the ears and spirit!"

*Presented by the Ozinga Foundation
and Elmhurst Choral Union*



THE WORLD BEYOND: WHERE MUSIC AND NATURE MEET

FEBRUARY 9, 2019, 7:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

WILLIAMS *The Mission Theme*

DEBUSSY *La Mer*

ESTACIO *Borealis and Wondrous Light*

ESTACIO *Solaris*

Listeners of all ages will get a big bang out of this exciting multimedia showcase as IPO performs against a backdrop of spectacular video footage from actual NASA space explorations. This unique staging is the brainchild of astronomer and experimental photographer Dr. Jose Francisco Salgado and his team at KV265 who collaborate with orchestras, composers, and musicians to encourage curiosity and a sense of wonder about Earth and the universe.

This is a family-friendly concert.

Student tickets just \$10 (plus ticketing fee).

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RUSSIAN ROMANTICS

MARCH 16, 2019, 7:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE World Premiere

TCHAIKOVSKY *Piano Concerto No. 2*

William Wolfram, *Piano*

RACHMANINOFF *Symphony No. 2*

Back by popular demand! Award-winning pianist William Wolfram returns to the IPO stage to perform Tchaikovsky's vibrant *Piano Concerto No. 2*. Acclaimed around the world, Mr. Wolfram has been compared to Van Cliburn and Vladimir Horowitz as a virtuoso of the romantic tradition. The evening will also feature the exciting world premiere of the second piece by IPO's talented Composer-in-Residence Ben Ash, along with Rachmaninoff's lush and expressive *Symphony No. 2*.

Silver medalist at both the William Kapell and the Naumburg International Piano Competitions

Bronze medalist at the prestigious
Tchaikovsky Piano Competition in Moscow

William Wolfram



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FROM WIT TO WONDER: A MOZART CELEBRATION

APRIL 27, 2019, 7:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

MOZART *Marriage of Figaro* Overture

MOZART *Violin Concerto No. 5*

Robert Chen, *Violin*

MOZART *Symphony No. 41* "Jupiter"

The best of the best of the best. An all-Mozart celebration featuring Robert Chen, acclaimed violinist and **Concert Master for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra**. Known as the master of melody, the evening showcases the range of Mozart's incomparable gifts as IPO performs his elegant *Violin Concerto No.5*, the exuberant overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* and his majestic *Symphony No. 41* "Jupiter."



EVENING GLOW: THE MAGIC OF RICHARD STRAUSS

MAY 18, 2019, 7:30PM

Stilian Kirov, *Conductor*

COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE World Premiere

STRAUSS *Four Last Songs*

D'Ana Lombard, *Soprano*

STRAUSS *Der Rosenkavalier* Suite

STRAUSS *Till Eulenspiegel*

Our season concludes with a magical evening of Richard Strauss. American soprano D'Ana Lombard will delight in Strauss's gorgeous and lyrical *Four Last Songs*. Additional treats include the suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*, Strauss' most popular opera, *Till Eulenspiegel*, a Strauss tone poem based on comic German legend, and the world premiere of the latest piece by IPO's Composer-in-Residence Ben Ash.



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**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019
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