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### **Fast Facts: 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season**

*Tickets are available at [www.indychoir.org](http://www.indychoir.org) or by calling (317) 940-9057*

#### **Return to Carnegie Hall**

Sunday, October 16, 2016, 2:00 p.m. Carnegie Hall, New York City

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir inaugurates its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season with a return to Carnegie Hall – the Choir’s first performance in the storied concert hall in nearly 40 years.

#### **Festival of Carols**

Sunday, December 4, 2016, 7:00 p.m. Scottish Rite Cathedral

Friday, December 16, 2016, 8:00 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

Saturday, December 17, 2016, 3:00 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

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Sunday, December 18, 2016, 3:00 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

The annual holiday tradition expands to 5 performances this season. The Midwest’s beloved holiday tradition features favorite carols and holiday music performed by the Symphonic Choir with orchestra and special guest, Grammy Award-winning soprano Sylvia McNair (Dec 16-18 performances only).

#### **Handel’s Messiah**

Thursday, December 22, 2016, 7:30 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

Eric Stark conducts the Symphonic Choir and Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in a one-night performance of the Baroque masterwork celebrating Stark’s 15<sup>th</sup> year as Artistic Director of the Choir.

#### **Mendelssohn’s Elijah | 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season Celebration Concert**

Friday, March 17, 2017, 8:00 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

Last performed by the Symphonic Choir to mark its 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, *Elijah* has become a signature choral masterwork for the choral institution. The Indianapolis Children’s Choir and Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra join for this performance as well.

#### **The Brahms Requiem**

Friday, April 21, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Hilbert Circle Theatre

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 5:30 p.m. Hilbert Circle Theatre

The Indianapolis Symphonic Choir unites with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Krzysztof Urbanski for two performances that promise lush lyricism and stunning fugues.

#### **Gala Bel Canto | Paris**

Saturday, April 29, 2017, 6:00 p.m. The Conrad Indianapolis

The Symphonic Choir’s annual black-tie fundraiser benefits music education programming throughout the community. Beyond dinner and silent auction, the evening also includes a performance featuring the Choir.

**Carmina Burana & Chichester Psalms**

Friday, June 9, 2017, 8:00 p.m. Hilbert Circle Theatre

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Hilbert Circle Theatre

Sunday, June 11, 3:00 p.m. The Palladium at the Center for the Performing Arts

The Symphonic Choir joins the ISO for a season finale featuring two choral-orchestral classics: Carmina Burana, as heard in scores of commercials and movies, and Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*.