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## **Six Finalists Announced for the 10<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis**

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis is pleased to announce the advancement of six Finalists in the 10<sup>th</sup> Quadrennial, which concluded Monday evening. After eight days of competition, including the KeyBank Preliminaries (September 2-5) and Semi-Finals (September 7-10), the 2018 Jury has selected the following individuals to advance into the Finals:

Ioana Cristina Goicea (Romania)

Anna Lee (U.S.A.)

Risa Hokamura (Japan)

Shannon Lee (U.S.A./Canada)

Luke Hsu (U.S.A.)

Richard Lin (Taiwan/U.S.A.)

The two remaining rounds consist of the Printing Partners Classical Finals, in which each Participant collaborates with the East Coast Chamber Orchestra (ECCO) in a concerto by Mozart or Haydn, plus an encore work by Fritz Kreisler (orchestrated by 1994 IVCI Laureate Jaakko Kuusisto). Performances take place at the Schrott Center for the Arts on the Butler University campus on Wednesday and Thursday, September 12-13 at 8:00 PM.

Each Participant will then perform a full Romantic or post-Romantic concerto with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Maestro Leonard Slatkin on Friday and Saturday, September 14-15 at 8:00 PM at the Hilbert Circle Theatre.

The full schedule, Participants' repertoire and Live Stream access can be found at [www.violin.org](http://www.violin.org).

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