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**Medalists of the 10th Quadrennial IVCI Competition
Make Indianapolis Recital Debut March 19**

INDIANAPOLIS – The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medalists from the 10th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) return to Indianapolis for their debut recital on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 PM. **Richard Lin** (Gold), **Risa Hokamura** (Silver) and **Luke Hsu** (Bronze) will perform at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Historical Society at 450 West Ohio Street with pianist Chih-Yi Chen.

The Medalists were chosen by a nine-member jury from a field of forty participants over the course of seventeen days. The Competition consisted of preliminary, semi-final and final rounds, culminating with a performance with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leonard Slatkin.

Silver Medalist **Risa Hokamura** of Japan will open the March 19 program with the *Ciaccona* from the Partita No. 2 in D minor by J. S. Bach, the *Valse-Scherzo* of Tchaikovsky, and *Tzigane* by Maurice Ravel. Bronze Medalist **Luke Hsu** of the United States will perform Prokofiev's Sonata No. 2 in D major, two movements from the Ysaÿe Sonata No. 1 for Solo Violin, and the Wieniawski *Scherzo-tarantelle*. Gold Medalist **Richard Lin** of Taiwan/United States will conclude the recital after intermission with the Sonata No. 3 in C minor by Grieg and Sarasate's *Zigeunerweisen* (Gypsy Airs).

This 2018-2019 Laureate Series recital will take place in the Frank and Katrina Basile Theater at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Historical Society at 450 West Ohio Street on **Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:30 PM**. Tickets are \$25 for Adults, \$20 for Seniors and \$10 for Students with a valid ID. Visit **violin.org** or call **(317) 637-4574** for more information on how to purchase tickets. The IVCI 2018-2019 Laureate Series is proudly sponsored by The National Bank of Indianapolis.

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The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) recognizes, rewards, and promotes the world's finest young classical violinists, and encourages understanding, appreciation, and support of the violin repertoire by a large and diverse audience. The IVCI utilizes its world prominence to bring international attention to Indianapolis, and maintains its efforts to be a visible and collaborative member of the arts communities in Indianapolis and Indiana.

For information about the IVCI, visit www.violin.org.

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