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**2006 IVCI Gold Medalist Augustin Hadelich
Closes 2018-2019 Laureate Series April 23**

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) brings its 2018-2019 Laureate Series to a close with 2006 Gold Medalist **Augustin Hadelich** and pianist Orion Weiss. The recital will feature the music of Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, Ysaÿe, John Adams and Francisco Coll. Patrons of this performance will also get a sneak peek of the IVCI's 2019-2020 Season, with a chance to purchase subscriptions at a discounted rate before being released to the public.

Augustin Hadelich's career skyrocketed after winning the gold medal at the 7th Quadrennial Competition in September 2006. This season, he has had European performances with the BBC Symphony, the Tonkünstler Orchester of Vienna and the Danish National Orchestra, among many others. In the United States, he made return appearances with the symphonies of Cincinnati, Dallas, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, San Diego and Seattle, as well as the LA Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl. His most recent recording of the Brahms and Ligeti violin concerti has been met with great international acclaim. In May, he will embark on a 10-concert tour of Germany with fellow violinist Julia Fischer and the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields.

Pianist Orion Weiss, a soloist and chamber music enthusiast, recently enjoyed his second reengagement with the Chicago Symphony, and has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the 92nd Street Y, the Albany Symphony and the Kennedy Center's Fortas Chamber Music Series. He has recorded the complete piano and orchestra works of George Gershwin with the Buffalo Philharmonic and is a 2004 graduate of The Juilliard School, where he studied with Emanuel Ax.

This conclusion of the 2018-2019 Laureate Series will take place in the Frank and Katrina Basile Theater at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center at 450 West Ohio Street on **Tuesday, April 23 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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