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International Violin Competition of Indianapolis Receives \$60,000 Grant from Christel DeHaan Family Foundation

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to announce a grant from the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation, awarded in the amount of \$60,000. This donation is intended to provide operations and underwriting support for an original composition created specifically for the 10th Quadrennial Violin Competition in September 2018.

Each Competition features an original work by an internationally-renowned composer written for solo violin or violin and piano, which is performed by each candidate during the Semifinals. The commissioned composer for the 2018 Competition is American composer William Bolcom. Previously featured composers include Witold Lutosławski, Ned Rorem, Bright Sheng and Ellen Taaffe Zwilich.

“We are so grateful that the Christel DeHaan Family Foundation continues to support IVCI, especially as we celebrate the 10th Quadrennial Competition,” says Glen Kwok, IVCI Executive Director. “Its support of Indianapolis’ arts and culture community helps draw international attention to Central Indiana, as spectators travel the globe to witness the Competition.”

The 2018 Quadrennial Competition begins Friday, August 31, 2018 and concludes with an awards ceremony on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

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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.

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