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Feb 23 Recital Featuring Tessa Lark Shifts to Indiana Landmarks Center

*Laredo's 80th Birthday Celebration Postponed –
Replaced by IVCI Laureates Juliette Kang and Bella Hristova*

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is thrilled to feature 2014 Silver Medalist **Tessa Lark** and pianist Amy Yang in a live recital on Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30 PM, and announces that the performance has been relocated to the Grand Hall at **Indiana Landmarks Center** at 1201 Central Avenue. The physical capacity for this performance (40 patrons) has been reached and live tickets are no longer on sale; however, the performance will be live streamed for global audiences for \$15 for adults, \$10 for students.

This recital is an homage to violinist-composer Fritz Kreisler, concentrating on arrangements and original compositions by the Austrian-born American violinist-composer, works which are now staples in the violin repertory.

As always, the IVCI and the Indiana Landmarks Center are committed to keeping its patrons, staff and musicians safe. Face mask usage and social distancing will be required for all in attendance. Patrons wishing to be placed on a waiting list for live tickets should contact the IVCI offices.

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The March 23 performance celebrating IVCI Artistic Director and Jury President **Jaime Laredo's** 80th Birthday – which featured an all-star ensemble comprised of musicians spread across the country – will be postponed to a later date due to recent recommendations from the CDC and the Marion County Health Department regarding quarantines and travel from particular states.

In their place, 1994 Gold Medalist **Juliette Kang** (Associate Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra) and 2006 Laureate **Bella Hristova** will present a duo recital with Chih-Yi Chen on piano. The full recital program will be released later this month.

Contact Information

Patrons with questions or concerns may contact Mindy Miller at the IVCI at mindy@violin.org, or leave a message at (317) 637-4574.

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