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## "Fiddler on the Roof" star brings the holidays to Madam Walker Theatre December 16

*IVCI features violin star Kelly Hall-Tompkins for a performance combining hits from the popular musical, plus holiday favorites* 

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) will feature violin star **Kelly Hall-Tompkins** on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 PM in a performance featuring holiday favorites as well as special arrangements from the Grammy/Tony-nominated Broadway production of *Fiddler on the Roof*.

For 13 months on Broadway, Hall-Tompkins was the featured "Fiddler" for the Bartlett Sher production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Following her success on Broadway, special arrangements from the musical were created especially for Kelly and her ensemble, consisting of bass, guitar and accordion. Her latest recording – and this performance – features these arrangements, in an album entitled *The Fiddler: Expanding Tradition*.

In addition to being named "New Yorker of the Year" in 2017, Kelly Hall-Tompkins enjoys an extremely innovative and varied career, including soloist appearances with the Cincinnati and Dallas symphonies, over 150 performances with the New York Philharmonic, plus other concerts and recitals across North America and Europe. She is a winner of a Naumberg International Violin Competition Honorarium Prize and is featured in the Smithsonian Museum for African-American history.

The concert will be performed live at the Madam Walker Theatre at 617 Indiana Avenue, but will also be livestreamed globally. The on-demand video will be available until December 31, 2021.

Tickets for the live performance are \$40 for Adults and Seniors, and \$10 for Students; all virtual tickets are \$20. Visit <u>www.violin.org</u> to learn more or purchase tickets. This concert is proudly sponsored by Printing Partners.

## Contact Information

Patrons may contact the IVCI offices at (317) 637-4574 or ivci@violin.org with any questions.

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For information about the IVCI, visit <u>www.violin.org</u>.

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