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IVCI announces 22/23 Laureate Series, including live and virtual options

*Six-concert series kicks off the 11th Quadrennial Competition,
includes Artistic Director Jaime Laredo and four Laureates*

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to announce its 2022/2023 Laureate Series. The six-concert series will include one Bronze Medalist: **Benjamin Beilman** (2010); three Laureates: **Bella Hristova** (2006), **Ioana Cristina Goicea** (2018) and **Frank Huang** (2002); and IVCI Artistic Director/Jury President **Jaime Laredo**. Two recitals will feature IVCI Official Pianist **Chih-Yi Chen** (September 6 and November 8).

Special crossover guests of the Laureate Series include jazz violinist **Regina Carter** and pianist **Xavier Davis** (February 15), and **Charles Yang** (Time for Three) and pianist **Peter Dugan** (May 9).

All concerts will be performed live, with two available for livestream and on-demand (September 6 and January 24).

Performances will take place in four venues across the city including the **Frank and Katrina Basile Theater** at the **Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center** (September 6, November 8 and March 14), **Indiana Landmarks Center** (January 24), the **Madam Walker Theatre** (February 15), and **The Cabaret** (May 9).

Title Sponsor of the 22/23 Laureates Series is The Paul F. and Martha L. Benedict Charitable Family Fund.

Ticket Information

Patrons may now purchase subscriptions, single tickets and virtual tickets by ordering online, calling the IVCI offices at (317) 637-4574, or emailing Mindy Miller, Director of Operations (mindy@violin.org).

- **Subscription Packages**
Adult subscription packages are available for \$168 for the season, and Senior (60+) packages for \$156 (20% off regular admission). Each package includes the patron's choice of either one ticket for each of the six concerts, or six "flex" vouchers which can be used in any combination for any of the six concerts.
- **Early Bird Subscription Special**
The IVCI offers patrons a total discount of 30% off regular admission. Adult subscriptions are \$147; Senior subscriptions (60+) are \$137. This offer expires October 1.



For tickets and subscription information, visit www.violin.org or call (317) 637-4574.

2022/2023 Laureate Series Summary

Tuesday, September 6, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Celebrating Jaime Laredo and Friends

Indiana History Center | 450 W Ohio Street

*Beloved friend and IVCI Artistic Director **Jaime Laredo**, who has helped lead The Indianapolis to its worldwide prominence, is joined on stage with many of his most cherished colleagues for an evening of collaboration. Special guests include **Bella Hristova** (2006 Laureate), violists **Yu Jin** (Principal, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra) and **Steven Tenenbom** (Orion String Quartet), cellists **Sharon Robinson** (Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio) and **Keith Robinson** (Miami String Quartet), and pianist **Chih-Yi Chen**. **This performance will be livestreamed and available on-demand.***

Mozart	Violin Sonata No. 22 in A major, K. 305
Brahms	Sextet in B-flat major, Op. 18, No. 1
Schubert	String Quintet in C major, D. 956

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 | 7:30 PM

Romanian Fireworks: Ioana Cristina Goicea with Chih-Yi Chen

Indiana History Center | 450 W Ohio Street

*2018 Laureate **Ioana Cristina Goicea** opens her Indianapolis recital debut with music inspired by her native Romania, followed by three of the repertoire's most treasured pieces with pianist **Chih-Yi Chen**.*

Bartók	Romanian Folk Dances
Enescu	Sonata No. 3 in A minor, Op. 25
Ravel	Sonata No. 2 in G
Tchaikovsky	<i>Méditation</i> and <i>Mélodie</i> from <i>Souvenir d'un lieu cher</i> , Op. 42
Saint-Saëns	<i>Introduction et rondo capriccioso</i> , Op. 28

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 | 7:30 PM

New York Philharmonic String Quartet featuring 2002 Laureate Frank Huang

Indiana Landmarks Center | 1201 Central Avenue

*Comprised of four principals from the New York Philharmonic, the quartet features 2002 IVCI Laureate **Frank Huang** (Concertmaster), **Qianqian Li** (Principal Second Violin), **Cynthia Phelps** (Principal Viola) and **Carter Brey** (Principal Cello). This performance is a co-production with the*



*Ensemble Music Society of Indianapolis. **This performance will be livestreamed and available on-demand. Supporting Sponsor Marian Pettengill.***

Mozart String Quartet No. 19 in C major, K. 465 (“Dissonance”)
Schubert String Quartet No. 14 in D minor, D. 810 (“Death and the Maiden”)

Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 7:30 PM

Regina Carter and Xavier Davis at the Madam Walker: Inspirational Jazz

Madam Walker Theatre | 617 Indiana Avenue

*Genre-defying jazz violinist **Regina Carter** and pianist **Xavier Davis** present an evening of jazz at the historic Madam Walker Theatre. Inspired by jazz, R&B, Latin, classical, blues, pop and African music, Carter encapsulates multiple genres and transforms them into a world of exploration through her violin.*

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 | 7:30 PM

Benjamin Beilman: Seeking Enlightenment

Indiana History Center

450 W Ohio Street

*2010 IVCI Bronze Medalist **Benjamin Beilman** and pianist **Roman Rabinovitch** bring a unique program to Indianapolis featuring a collection of works with a common thread: composers searching for inner enlightenment through personal inspirations.*

Reena Esmail	<i>Darshan: Charukeshi</i>
Szymanowski	<i>Mythes, Op. 30, I. La Fontaine d'Aréthuse</i>
Rameau	<i>Les sauvages</i>
Szymanowski	<i>Mythes, Op. 30, II. Narcisse</i>
Rameau	<i>L'Égyptienne</i>
Szymanowski	<i>Mythes, Op. 30, III. Dryades et Pan</i>
Gabriella Smith	<i>Sanguineum</i> (Commissioned by Benjamin Beilman, 2022)
Messiaen	<i>Louange à l'Éternité de Jésus</i> from <i>Quatuor pour la fin du temps</i>
Schumann	<i>Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 121</i>

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 | 7:30 PM

An Evening with Charles Yang and Peter Dugan

The Cabaret | 924 N Pennsylvania Street

*Multitalented violinist **Charles Yang** (*Time for Three*) and pianist **Peter Dugan** share their talents in a genre-bending “classical-meets-rockstar-duo” (*Wall Street Journal*) performance running the gamut of musical styles. This return of the IVCI’s beloved crossover series will be presented cabaret style, with catering provided by The Jazz Kitchen. Patrons can enjoy the performance at reserved tables for an additional \$10 per seat.*

**Contact Information**

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

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