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## **IVCI announces 23/24 Laureate Series, including live and virtual options**

*Six-concert series features two Gold Medalists,  
three Silver Medalists and a free community concert*

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to announce its 2023/2024 Laureate Series. The six-concert series will include Gold Medalists **Richard Lin** (2018) and **Jinjoo Cho** (2014), and Silver Medalists **Risa Hokamura** (2018), **Julian Rhee** (2022) and **Liviu Prunaru** (1998). Two recitals will feature IVCI Official Pianists **Melivia Raharjo** and **Chih-Yi Chen**.

The IVCI will present a free concert for the Indianapolis community at the Madam Walker Theatre with 2014 Gold Medalist **Jinjoo Cho** and other guest artists (March 9).

A special crossover concert closes the season with the return of violinist/vocalist **Charles Yang** (Time for Three) and pianist **Peter Dugan** (NPR's "From the Top"), this time with Grammy-nominated clarinetist **Mark Dover** (May 29).

All concerts will be performed live, with two available for livestream and on-demand viewing (January 24 and April 2).

Performances will take place in five venues across the city including the **Frank and Katrina Basile Theater** at the **Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center** (October 10 and April 2), the **Indiana Landmarks Center** (January 24), the **Schrott Center for the Arts** (January 20), the **Madam Walker Theatre** (March 9), and **The Cabaret Theatre** (May 29).

### **Ticket Information**

Patrons may 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](mailto:mindy@violin.org)).

- **Subscription Packages**

Adult subscription packages are available for \$144 for the season, and Senior (60+) packages for \$136 (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. (Tickets to the March 9 performance featuring Jinjoo Cho will be added to each subscription at no cost.)



- **Early Bird Subscription Special**

The IVCI offers patrons a total discount of 30% off regular admission. Adult subscriptions are \$126; Senior subscriptions (60+) are \$119. This offer expires Friday, September 1.

For tickets and subscription information, visit [www.violin.org](http://www.violin.org) or call (317) 637-4574.

### **2023/2024 Laureate Series Summary**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 | 7:30 PM

#### **Quintessential Paganini and Ysaÿe featuring Risa Hokamura and Melivia Raharjo**

Indiana History Center | 450 West Ohio Street

*2018 Silver Medalist **Risa Hokamura** pays tribute to two giants of the violin repertoire, intricately weaving the brilliance of Eugène Ysaÿe (teacher of IVCI Artistic Founder Josef Gingold) and the technical fireworks of Niccolò Paganini with IVCI Official Pianist **Melivia Raharjo**.*

Ysaÿe	Sonatas for Solo Violin, Op. 27, Nos. 1, 3 and 5
Paganini	Caprices, Op. 1, Nos. 2, 10 and 11
Paganini	<i>Cantabile</i>
Paganini	<i>La campanella</i> (arr. Kreisler)

Saturday, January 20, 2024 | 7:30 PM

#### **Julian Rhee performs Mendelssohn with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra**

Schrott Center for the Arts – Butler University | 610 West 46<sup>th</sup> Street

*2022 Silver Medalist **Julian Rhee** performs Mendelssohn's passionate Violin Concerto with the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra led by Music Director Matthew Kraemer.*

*\*Note: single tickets can only be purchased through the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra.*

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 7:30 PM

#### **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center with 2018 Gold Medalist Richard Lin**

Indiana Landmarks Center | 1201 Central Avenue

*In this co-production with the Ensemble Music Society of Indianapolis, 2018 Gold Medalist **Richard Lin** joins pianist **Wu Han**, cellist **David Finckel** and violist **Timothy Ridout** in a program featuring chamber works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Dvořák. For two decades, Han and Finckel have led the illustrious **Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center** sharing their programs around the world with top-calibre artists.*

***\*Note: this performance will be livestreamed and available on-demand.** The Streaming Sponsor for this performance is Marian Pettengill.*

Beethoven	Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello in E-flat major, Op. 1, No. 1
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Shostakovich  
Dvořák

Sonata in D minor for Cello and Piano, Op. 40  
Quartet in E-flat for Piano, Violin, Violin and Cello, Op. 87

Saturday, March 9, 2024 | 2:30 PM

**IVCI Celebrates Indianapolis – Free Community Concert featuring 2014 Gold Medalist Jinjoo Cho**

Madam Walker Theatre | 617 Indiana Avenue

*In this community celebration, the IVCI presents a free concert for the city featuring its 2014 Gold Medalist **Jinjoo Cho**. Dedicated to inspiring the next generation of musicians, Cho has nurtured the talents of young musicians for over a decade and is the founder of the ENCORE Chamber Music Institute in Ohio. She joins IVCI ENCORE Scholarship recipients **Bethlehem Kelley** and **Javier F. Torres Delgado**, with longtime collaborator/pianist **Hyunsoo Kim** for a program featuring solo, duo and trio works.*

Tuesday, April 2, 2024 | 7:30 PM

**1998 Silver Medalist Liviu Prunaru and pianist Chih-Yi Chen**

Indiana History Center | 450 W Ohio Street

*1998 Silver Medalist **Liviu Prunaru**, Concertmaster of the Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam, joins forces with IVCI Official Pianist **Chih-Yi Chen** in a program featuring a mixture of Baroque serenity, Classical brilliance and Romantic passion in beloved works from the violin repertoire.*

**\*Note: this program will be livestreamed and available on-demand.**

J.S. Bach	<i>Arioso from Cantata BWV 156</i>
Busoni	<i>Violin Sonata No. 2 in E minor, Op. 36a</i>
Beethoven	<i>Violin Sonata No. 10 in G major, Op. 96</i>
Saint-Saëns	<i>Havanaise, Op. 83</i>
Bazzini	<i>Calabrese, Op. 34, No. 6</i>

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 | 7:30 PM

**Contrasts featuring Charles Yang, Peter Dugan and Mark Dover**

The Cabaret | 924 N Pennsylvania Street

*Back by popular demand, the thrilling duo of violinist/vocalist **Charles Yang** and pianist **Peter Dugan** returns to the illustrious Cabaret, this time with Grammy-nominated clarinetist **Mark Dover** for an evening of musical contrasts. From jazz to pop, from soulful melodies to high-energy virtuosity, this concert promises a captivating celebration of musical exploration, seamlessly blending classical masterpieces with daring improvisations and exhilarating interpretations of various musical styles.*

*Patrons will enjoy this cabaret-style setting with catering provided by The Jazz Kitchen. Full tables of two, four or six can be reserved in advance for an additional \$10 per seat.*



### **Contact Information**

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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.

For information about the IVCI, visit [www.violin.org](http://www.violin.org).

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