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IVCI Director of Operations Mindy Miller retires after 32 years of service

INDIANAPOLIS – Mindy Miller, Director of Operations for the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) has announced her retirement after 32 years.

Miller began her career in July 1992 under the direction of IVCI Founding Director Thomas Beczkiewicz. She and Beczkiewicz managed the umbrella company, then known as Cathedral Arts, producing events such as Midsummer Fest, Peaches 'N Cream, and Kidsfest, plus concerts series featuring Suzuki and Friends, the Ronen Chamber Ensemble, and of course, the International Violin Competition of Indianapolis.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Miller is proud to have led such a long career with the Competition, beginning with the 4th Quadrennial Competition in 1994. “Since I began, I have processed 1,281 participant applications, worked along 12 staff members, 33 members of the competition jury, and nine official competition pianists,” Miller said. “I am truly honored to have been involved with all these wonderful people and colleagues. I will miss the camaraderie, but look forward to seeing the Competition from the perspective of an audience member.”

“With over three decades of service to The Indianapolis, Mindy has been involved in every facet of the Competition,” says IVCI Executive Director Glen Kwok. “We are grateful for her years of dedication and wish her much happiness in retirement.”

Mindy’s final day in the office will be Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

The IVCI welcomes Miller’s replacement, Indiana native Petra Clark. She brings decades of arts, music education and nonprofit administration experience to the IVCI. Clark received her bachelor’s degree from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in cello performance.

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