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International Violin Competition of Indianapolis presents 1982 Gold Medalist Mihaela Martin in recital with pianist Chih-Yi Chen

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to present a recital featuring the winner of the IVCI's inaugural competition. 1982 Gold Medalist **Mihaela Martin** will join Official Pianist **Chih-Yi Chen** at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, January 27 at the Indiana History Center at 450 W Ohio Street in downtown Indianapolis.

Winner of several international competitions throughout her career, Martin has appeared as a soloist with leading orchestras worldwide and performed in major concert halls across Europe, Asia and the Americas. Equally respected as a pedagogue, she serves on the faculty of the Kronberg Academy in Germany, mentoring many of today's most promising young artists. She has also served on the jury of the most important violin competitions including the Queen Elisabeth (Brussels), Indianapolis, Enescu (Romania), and Tchaikovsky (Russia).

The program features Grieg's Violin Sonata No. 2, Op. 13; Stravinsky's *Divertimento*; Beach's *Romance*, Op. 23; Clara Schumann's *Three Romances*, Op. 22; and Enescu's Violin Sonata No. 3, Op. 25.

This performance will be performed live, and is also available via livestream. The on-demand video will be available through Friday, February 6. We thank Streaming Sponsor Marian Pettengill for making this livestream possible.

Tickets are \$40 for Adults, \$28 for Seniors (60+) and \$10 for Students. Livestream tickets are \$20.

Visit www.violin.org or call (317) 637-4574 to reserve your tickets.

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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.

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