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IVCI presents 2018 Laureate Shannon Lee with pianist/composer Arseniy Gusev in Recital March 24

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to present a recital featuring its 2018 Laureate **Shannon Lee**. She will be joined by pianist/composer **Arseniy Gusev** at 7:30 PM, Tuesday, March 24 at the Indiana History Center at 450 W. Ohio Street in downtown Indianapolis.

Lee and Gusev present a program tracing a compelling arc through 20th-century music. It opens with excerpts from Stravinsky's *Suite italienne* from *Pulcinella*, a playful reimagining of Baroque music through a modern lens. Lutosławski's *Partita* likewise draws inspiration from earlier forms, recalling the character of pre-Classical keyboard music. The program continues with the lush, impressionistic world of Szymanowski's *Mythes* and concludes with the rarely heard Violin Sonata by Nicolas Slonimsky. It also features Gusev's *Crossroads* for violin and piano, premiered by the duo in 2024.

Since her 2018 Indianapolis success, **Shannon Lee** has maintained an internationally active career as a soloist and chamber musician, and has appeared with orchestras including the Tokyo Symphony, Antwerp Symphony, Belgian National Orchestra, Dallas Symphony, and the New York String Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. She is a prizewinner of other major competitions such as the Sendai, Queen Elisabeth, Isaac Stern and Naumburg competitions. Born in Canada and raised in Texas, she studied at the Curtis Institute of Music, Columbia University, and the Cleveland Institute of Music. She is currently based in Amsterdam.

Arseniy Gusev is a pianist/composer whose works and performances have been received at major venues including the Mariinsky Theatre and Carnegie Hall. After studying in his native Russia, he moved to the United States in 2018, earning degrees from the Cleveland Institute of Music and the Yale School of Music as a composer, and now continues piano studies at The Juilliard School. A laureate of numerous international competitions and the 2025 Charles Ives Fellowship from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, his music spans a wide range of genres from solo and chamber works to symphonic, ballet and opera.

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

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

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