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IVCI celebrates sold-out finale April 14 at The Cabaret; violinist/vocalist Charles Yang replaced by clarinetist Mark Dover

INDIANAPOLIS – The International Violin Competition of Indianapolis (IVCI) is pleased to feature its sold-out season finale at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14 at The Cabaret featuring 2014 Silver Medalist **Tessa Lark** and pianist **Peter Dugan**. Time for Three's **Charles Yang**, originally scheduled to perform, has withdrawn due to an unforeseen family matter, and will be replaced by clarinetist **Mark Dover**.

Grammy-nominated violinist and 2014 IVCI Silver Medalist Tessa Lark is a frequent guest of the IVCI's Laureate Series and a city favorite. Known not only for her technical and elegant classical artistry, Lark is a highly acclaimed improviser and fiddler in the tradition of her native Kentucky. Lark was also recently named Artistic Director of the Moab Music Festival.

Clarinetist Mark Dover returns to The Cabaret stage, replacing violinist/vocalist Charles Yang for this performance. Well versed in many realms of music, Dover has firm roots in classical music as well as jazz and improvisation. He has appeared as soloist with the Atlanta, Baltimore and Albany symphonies and is a member of the Imani Wind quintet, with whom he won a Grammy Award in 2024 as musician and producer.

Pianist Peter Dugan is a pianist, composer and frequent collaborator and has toured extensively with violinist Joshua Bell. In addition to concertizing, he is heard nationwide as host of NPR's "From the Top." He has performed in venues around the world as pianist and composer, most notably Carnegie Hall and Joe's Pub in New York. While also steeply rooted in classical, he is comfortable improvising with the likes of Lark and Dover, with whom he has collaborated in the past. This will be Peter's third appearance on the Laureate Series at The Cabaret.

For those wishing to attend the sold-out performance, please contact the IVCI offices at (317) 637-4574 or email us at ivci@violin.org to be added to the waiting list.

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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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