



# INDIANAPOLIS OPERA

## **Local Arts Organizations Reach Out to Indianapolis Opera Subscribers**

INDIANAPOLIS --- The Indianapolis arts community, namely Dance Kaleidoscope with Indianapolis Museum of Art and Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra, has moved to support Indianapolis Opera and their ticket holders in light of the recent *Albert Herring* cancellation.

Each organization offers Indianapolis Opera patrons holding *Albert Herring* tickets the opportunity to exchange tickets for one of the following upcoming performances:

- *DK@IMA: Picture This*, a Dance Kaleidoscope and IMA coproduction May 1-4 at the IMA Tobias Theatre
- Martin Kuuskmann, bassoon, performing pieces by Strauss, Theofanidis, Aikman and Mozart on April 11, presented by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra at the Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts
- Benjamin Beilman, violin, performing pieces from Stravinsky, Mozart, Schubert and Schumann on May 17, presented by the Indianapolis Chamber Orchestra at the Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts

About the support, DK Artistic Director David Hochoy said, "We are a community first and foremost that values each other's contributions as much as our quest for artistic excellence, and are happy to be able to help support our colleagues at the Indianapolis Opera in their time of need." Scott Stulen, Curator of the Audience Experiences and Performance at the IMA said "The cultural community in Indianapolis is connected. We rely on each other for support both to celebrate our successes and assist in times of trouble. The IMA is pleased to be able to support the Indianapolis Opera through this offer with Dance Kaleidoscope."

For more information on these exchange options, visit <http://www.indyopera.org/blog.html>.

*Albert Herring* was the final production scheduled during the 2013-2014 Indianapolis Opera season originally slated for April 25-May 4 at the Basile Opera Center.

In the coming weeks, Indianapolis Opera will make an announcement concerning its business plan and announce the 2014-2015 season.

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### **About Indianapolis Opera:**

Founded in 1975, Indianapolis Opera is the only professional opera company in Indiana. The IO's mission is to entertain by creating the passion, excitement and art of opera and develop the widest

possible audience for opera through educational, cultural and community activities. James Caraher became music director in 1981 and artistic director in 1995. In 2013, Carol Baker was named general manager. Joachim Schamberger is artist in residence. In 2013---2014, Indianapolis' 39<sup>th</sup> season is comprised exclusively of 20<sup>th</sup> century works and IO debuts.

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