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## **INDIANAPOLIS OPERA ANNOUNCES RESIDENT ARTIST PROGRAM MEMBERS AND PUBLIC PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE**

Indianapolis – Indianapolis Opera announces its Fall 2015 Resident Artist Program members:

Soprano Allison Nicholas of New Brunswick, Canada;  
Mezzo-Soprano Stephanie Feigenbaum of Teaneck, New Jersey;  
Tenor Nathanael Hein of Cleveland Heights, OH;  
Baritone Jacob Pence of Louisville, KY.

Representing Indianapolis Opera as artists and ambassadors, Resident Artist members are encouraged to perform in diverse settings throughout central Indiana and statewide with a touring children's opera, afterschool programs, opera performances, meet-and-greets in schools, libraries, universities, senior homes, and corporations among others. Resident Artists are also part of a young artist training program and receive professional development from master artists, the company's General Director Kevin Patterson and Director of Community Engagement Carol Baker.

"We are delighted to welcome these excellent performers to Indianapolis and nurture their growth as professional artists on the stage and within community settings," said Carol Baker. "Working professional artists not only navigate the stage, but must learn to navigate their communities as active participants. As artist ambassadors and performers, our Resident Artists will learn, and share their love of opera with diverse audiences.

The Resident Artist Program will present a series on public performances scheduled at the Basile Opera Center, 4011 N. Pennsylvania Street in midtown Indianapolis on September 13, 27 and October 11. Each performance will feature musical journeys through the dramatic, ecstatic, lustful and delicate sides of opera, art song and Broadway. Tickets are \$20 general seating and a package of three tickets for all Resident Artist performances is available for \$50. More information is available by visiting the Indianapolis Opera website at [www.IndyOpera.org](http://www.IndyOpera.org) or by calling the box office at 317-283-3531. Box office hours are 10 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 10 am to 1 pm Friday.

### **About Indianapolis Opera**

Since 1975, Indianapolis Opera has delivered the passion, excitement and art of opera throughout Indiana with compelling educational, cultural and community activities. The Indianapolis Opera Ensemble program reaches 30,000 children and adults statewide each year, with additional performances in Michigan, Illinois and Kentucky. In 2014, the company embraced an intensive organizational assessment process to examine its business operations, gather audience feedback and understand community needs in a changing environment. One of several outcomes includes the hiring of Kevin Patterson in February 2015 as Indianapolis Opera's General Director.  
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