



International Violin Competition of Indianapolis

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Fri., Jan. 20, 9:05-9:30 AM

WICR 89.7 FM: Tune in to hear IVCI Dir. of PR Cathy Strauss with Ronen Artistic Directors David and Ingrid Fischer-Bellman, guests on Indy Arts and Entertainment.

Fri., Jan. 20, 7:00-8:00 PM

WFYI 90.1 FM: Tune in to Classical Connections to hear **1998 Laureate Bin Huang** for some music and conversation.

Mon., Jan. 23, 6:00-7:30 PM

1998 Laureate Bin Huang will give a master class for the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra at the Indianapolis Children's Museum. 3000 N. Meridian St. For info - 317-637-4574.

Tues., Jan. 24, 7:30 PM

1998 Laureate Bin Huang and the Ronen Chamber Ensemble In Concert: Indiana History Center Basile Theater 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN. Tickets: \$10-\$20. For info - 317-637-4574.

Wed., Jan. 25, 10:15-11:00 AM

The IVCI partners with Young Audiences of Indiana to present **1998 Laureate Bin Huang** in concert for students at St. Richard's School, 3243 N. Meridian St. For info - 317-637-4574.

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Midwinter Mozart Festival

Hilbert Circle Theatre stage

Single tickets - \$15; 3 or more concerts are \$10 each. Call 317-639-4300.

Sun., Jan. 22, 11:00 AM

Wolfie and the Woodwinds an all-Mozart program featuring Roger Roe, Eli Eban, and Michael Isaac Strauss.

**Sun., Jan 29 - a day of music
From Mozart to Modern**

11:00 AM - Piano Perfection

Pianist Panayis Lyras in recital.

2:00 PM - Chamber Music Mixer

featuring Steven Stolen and violinists Alex Kerr and Laurie Carney in works by Schumann, Brahms and Dvořák.

7:00 PM - If Mozart Wrote Jazz

featuring the Buselli-Wallerab Jazz Orchestra and Frank Glover in sophisticated jazz favorites from Ellington to Glover.

Sun., Feb. 5, 11:00 AM

Celebrating the Prodigy

Featuring **2002 IVCI Laureates Soovin Kim and Frank Huang** in Vivaldi's *Four Seasons*, and the Indiana University Violin Virtuosi.

Violin tales

Violin lovers are in for a treat this winter as the city of Indianapolis welcomes several IVCI Laureates and world renowned guest violinists. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra is hosting the **Midwinter Mozart Festival** in celebration of his 250th birthday.



Violinist Alex Kerr, Concertmaster of Amsterdam's Concertgebouw and newly appointed faculty member at Indiana University, will be performing as Guest Concertmaster for the ISO's performance of Mozart's *Requiem* on **January 27 and 28 at 8 PM**. On **Sunday the 29th at 2 PM** on the stage of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, he'll join American String Quartet violinist Laurie Carney and members of the symphony with guests from universities around the midwest in a chamber music program tracing connections and influences of Mozart. Mr. Kerr is the son-in-law of **IVCI Founding Director Thomas Bezckiewicz**.



IVCI Laureates **Soovin Kim (2002 Bronze Medalist)** and **Frank Huang (2002)** will perform Mozart's Concertone for Two Violins and Orchestra, **February 3rd at 8 PM, and on the 4th at 5:30 PM**. On **Sunday the 5th at 11 AM**, on the Hilbert Circle Theatre stage, they will perform two of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* and the Moszkowski *Suite for Two Violins* on the program "Celebrating the Prodigy." Indiana University's young *Violin Virtuosi* will also perform a wide selection of favorites in a program that will be terrific for families.



Visit www.indianapolissymphony.org/season/mozartFestival.aspx to buy tickets, hear an interview about the festival, or read more about all the events.

Chamber music

The music of Mozart will be celebrated as the International Violin Competition's concert series continues on **January 24 at 7:30 PM** when the Ronen Chamber Ensemble performs with **1998 Laureate Bin Huang** at the Indiana History Center's Basile Theater in downtown Indianapolis. This



concert marks Ms. Huang's first return to Indianapolis since the 1998 Competition. She will be featured in Mozart's Flute Quartet in A major, Khachaturian's Trio for Violin, Clarinet and Piano, and a chamber arrangement of Richard Strauss' *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*. The native Chinese violinist will also perform four beautiful bonbons for solo violin and piano by Fritz Kreisler.

Bin is doing very well as a concert violinist. It's something that makes the Competition proud! Her CD, *Baroque Violin Favorites*, was given the Editor's Choice award in the *American Record Guide*, and received high praise from *Audio Review* in Italy and the *Diapason* in France. This season she has concert tours in Germany, Italy and China. Our laureates' international presence continues to give Indianapolis prominence worldwide, a source of great pride for our community.

For tickets to hear Ms. Huang in Indianapolis, call 317-637-4574.

1982 Gold Medalist Mihaela Martin has launched her quartet's new website:

www.michelangelostringquartet.com

In addition to her permanent teaching post at the Musikhochschule in Cologne, Germany, Mihaela performs in major venues and teaches at festivals primarily in Europe. However, this past December her quartet had a six-concert tour in Japan. Her next tour with the quartet will be March 5 through 19, 2006. They will perform 13 concerts in 15 days, with the kick-off at London's Wigmore Hall on March 5. They'll perform in Italy and Denmark for the remainder of the trip. For more information, visit their website.

Insider news

Save the date! On **April 7, 2006**, the IVCI is hosting our first **VIVA il Violino**. The event will feature a performance by *Tanguísimo*, an Argentine tango orchestra with our very own **Svetlin Roussev (1998 Laureate)**. Join us for dinner, an auction and an exhibition of music and dance. Contact the IVCI offices at 317-637-4574 if you would like an invitation to this special evening at the new **Conrad Indianapolis**.

The IVCI wishes to thank Chase for their sponsorship of the **Juried Exhibition of Student Art (JESA)**. More than 34,000 students from across Indiana have recently begun creating works of art featuring the violin in the program. JESA integrates music, art and literature in lesson plans as students learn more about violin performance and visual art. Fifty-eight Indiana counties are represented among the 186 school art teachers who are using this project in their curriculum. All the works created will be judged according to grade level category, and have to pass through three rounds of adjudication. Winners' artworks will then be on exhibit at the Indianapolis Artsgarden in August and at the Hilbert Circle Theatre in September.

The IVCI appreciates this Chase investment which allows us to reach young people throughout Indiana. Chase has been an IVCI partner since the third quadrennial Competition in 1990.



For those of you interested in catching **2002 Silver Medalist Sergey Khachatryan** on his next visit to North America, here's your chance. He has a **tour scheduled for March 2006** beginning with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra at the Strathmore Music Center March 3 through 5. Sergey will be playing the Sibelius Concerto (call 410-783-8000 for tickets). He's then on tour with the London Philharmonic Orchestra from March 8-27 performing the Khachaturian Concerto thirteen times in California and the Northeast (visit www.lpo.co.uk for complete schedule). At the end of the month he'll perform two recitals on the west coast. On March 29 the concert is at the Florence Gould Theatre in San Francisco (call 415-392-2545 for tickets), and on March 31 at the Orange County Performing Arts Center in Founders Hall (call 714-556-2787 for tickets). PHEW!