

This Annual Report for 2018-19 shows the remarkable accomplishments in the IPO's 41st year of bringing compelling professional symphonic music to the diverse communities of the greater Chicago region. Whether a musician, staff or Board member, a much-appreciated donor or patron, know that your contribution has made these accomplishments possible.

Through the artistry and vision of Maestro Stilian Kirov, the current season is filled with stunning guest artists and a varied repertoire that continue to create the magic of live performance. With thanks for your contributions, I look forward to experiencing that magic with you on the campus of Trinity Christian College.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Mike Rogers  
President, IPO Board of Directors

#### THANK YOU TO OUR 2018/19 SPONSORS



THE DAVEE FOUNDATION



The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust



IPOMUSIC.ORG // 708-481-7774



Office: 377 Artists Walk  
Park Forest, IL 60466

Venue: Ozinga Chapel  
Trinity Christian College  
6601 College Dr.  
Palos Heights, IL 60463



IPOMUSIC.ORG // 708-481-7774



## ANNUAL REPORT 2018 // 2019

## 2018/19 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Reached over 5,800 patrons from 88 communities in the region, through our main concert series and our summer concerts at Olympia Fields Country Club.

Touched the lives of over 3,500 students in 2018-19. This number includes over 2,300 students who attended our May 2019 Youth Concerts, 40% of whom are deemed "low income" by the Illinois State Report Card.

Engaged over 1,000 patrons through guest artist luncheons, pre-concert talks, and events.

Increased total number of donors by 27% (to 348 individuals), after four consecutive years where the number of donors was relatively constant between 270 and 285.

Generated over \$93,000 in new or increased donations in FY19 through The Davee Foundation Match Challenge.

Attendance for IPO Summer @ Olympia Fields Country Club grew by over 11% from 2018. 763 patrons attended the five concerts.

Expanded our *Check Out IPO* program to 23 libraries throughout the region! Last year, over 550 patrons used their local library card to receive a ticket to an IPO concert.

Named Martha Horst as the second Composer-in-Residence.

Presented the Leo Michuda Award for Lifetime Service to Pat Ormsby and the Ruth D. & Ken M. Davee Award for Excellence in the Arts to the Merit School.

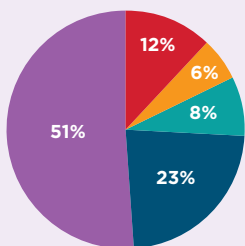
*"I'm never disappointed with the chosen selections at each concert that I attend. IPO—an outstanding orchestra!"*

~2018-19 IPO Concert Attendee

## 2018/19 FINANCIALS

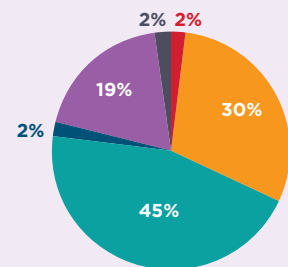
### IPO Expenses—\$911,330

- Development
- Marketing
- Overhead
- Administration
- Artistic/Concert



### IPO Income—\$1,095,853

- Contributed: Corporate
- Contributed: Private Support
- Contributed: Foundation
- Contributed: Government
- Ticket Sales
- Other Earned Income



## 2018/19 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE CHICAGO SOUTHLAND

*"Music really made me who I am today."*

~Maestro Stilian Kirov

### IPO touched the lives of 3,500 students in 2018/19.

#### Music Director Stilian Kirov led Meet the Maestro clinics with top Southland high school and junior high orchestras:

Lincoln-Way East High School  
Lincoln-Way Central High School  
Lincoln-Way West High School  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School  
Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park  
Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra

#### Artists in the Schools

##### (ensemble performances with Q&A):

Whittier Elementary School, Harvey

#### IPO Musician and Staff Speaking Engagements:

Homewood Science Center

#### Community Concerts/Lectures:

Palos Heights Library  
Lake Katherine Nature Center  
Palos Heights Farmers Market  
Elk Grove High School  
Idlewild Country Club  
Calvin Christian Schools

#### Pre-concert Performances by:

Carl Sandburg High School Orchestra members  
Homewood-Flossmoor High School Strings  
Suburban Youth Symphony Orchestra members  
Homewood-Flossmoor Suzuki Strings  
Grand Prairie Children's Choir  
Spectrum Singers  
Marist High School

## WHO'S WHO AT IPO

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Stilian Kirov

### CONDUCTOR LAUREATE

Carmon DeLeone

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christina Salerno

### OFFICERS

*President*

Dr. Michael Rogers

*Immediate Past*

*President*

Tim Coburn

*Vice President*

Kathleen Field Orr

*Treasurer*

Barbara Sturges

*Secretary*

Patricia Barker

### BOARD MEMBERS

Charles Amenta, M.D.

Janice Barry

Tim Borchert

Sam Brown

Richard Davis

William Donne

Paul Greenawalt

Gerhard Haigis

Billie Hauser

Andrea Hetzel

Karen Hoag

William E. Hofmann

Dory Machtinger

Richard Moutvic, M.D.

Carolee Samuels

Shantha Sreekanth, M.D.

Dr. Donna Stockton, M.D.

Marilynn Tannebaum

John Westerman

Steve Winger