

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS TO 2025/26 CONCERTS GO ON SALE THIS FRIDAY – AUGUST 22nd, 2025

\$25 ticket level returns along with limited time 3 For \$109 promotion

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Park Forest, IL – Single tickets to all individual concerts of Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra's upcoming 2025/26 season will go on sale at 10 am CT on Friday, August 22nd, 2025. Tickets will be available for purchase at IPOmusic.org or by calling the IPO Box Office at 708.481.7774.

Along with individual concert tickets going on sale, due to popular demand, IPO is bringing back two ticketing features that debuted last season.

3 FOR \$109: For a limited time, IPO is offering 3 Concerts For \$109; a flexible option allowing fans to purchase one bronze level ticket to any three different concerts of their choosing for just \$109.

\$25 Ticket Level: IPO believes classical music should be accessible to everyone, with price never being a prohibiting factor. To help make this possible, tickets to all IPO concerts at the Ozinga Chapel, the state of the art 1,100 seat performance venue on the grounds of Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, IL, now start as low as \$25.

SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL AVAILABLE: 2025/26 season subscriptions are still available with new subscribers saving 40% off the single ticket price. Unique perks included with a season subscription include complimentary ticket exchange privileges, Bring a Friend vouchers, discounted pricing on additional tickets, invitations to exclusive events, and more.

One benefit unique to IPO subscriptions is the complimentary ticket exchange privilege. While most season subscriptions are defined as one ticket per concert, IPO allows subscribers to treat their season subscription as a bank of tickets they can utilize in any way they choose. Subscribers can select one ticket for each concert, two tickets to three different concerts, six tickets to one concert, the combinations are endless!

Highlights of the 2025/26 season include Opening Night's all **Beethoven** program on October 25th, 2025, with a resounding performance of one of music's most celebrated and well-known works, Beethoven's Symphony No. 5. The evening leads off with his *Prometheus* Overture as well as one of the world's best-known and most regularly performed violin concertos, performed by Sphinx artist and Chicago native **Adé Williams**. Other highlights include a guest performance on Valentine's Day by **Anastasiya Poff**, world-renowned pianist and wife of IPO's Maestro **Stilian Kirov**; **Vivaldi's** *The Four Seasons* on March 14th, 2026, and *Legendary Music of the Movies* on April 18th, 2026, featuring selections from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Jurassic Park, Jaws, Superman, Raiders of the Lost Ark* and *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. The annual *IPO Holiday Festival: A Celebration of Voice & Music* concert will take place December 20th and features the **Chicago Community Chorus** with a matinee start time of 3pm.

Additionally, November 22nd's *Night Moves* concert featuring *The Planets* (with visuals by **Adrian Wyard**), **John Williams'** *E.T. Adventures on Earth*, and *Star Trek Through the Years* (arr. **Calvin Custer**) will take place at the Center for Performing Arts on the campus of Governors State University in University Park, IL.

The full 2025/26 season can be viewed at IPOmusic.org

ABOUT ILLINOIS PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

The 2025/26 concert season marks the 48th for Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra, the three-time Illinois Council of Orchestras "Professional Orchestra of the Year." Under the leadership of Gibb Music Director Stilian Kirov and Executive Director Christina Salerno, the mission of IPO is to utilize the universal expression of music to create profound, inspiring and personal connections between the people and communities of Chicago's Southland.

During the 2025/26 season, IPO will perform several classical concerts at their home venue, the state-of-the-art, 1,100 seat Ozinga Chapel at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, IL, while continuing to strengthen a partnership with the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University for one concert. In addition to live orchestral concerts, IPO presents a myriad of educational youth offerings each year via its educational arm - The Marilynn Tannebaum Youth Music Education Institute. IPO also performs an annual summer chamber series, IPO Summer @, Olympia Fields Country Club.

From its community orchestra roots in Park Forest, the 69-member orchestra has grown into a critically acclaimed professional regional orchestra. Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra is supported in part by the Center for Performing Arts at Governors State University, Ozinga Foundation, Gerhard Manufacturing and Design, Michuda Construction, Old National Bank, and the Illinois Arts Council. For more information, visit IPOmusic.org.

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