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CHIMES OF CHRISTMAS RINGS IN THE HOLIDAYS AT IU AUDITORIUM DECEMBER 1

WHAT: Chimes of Christmas

WHEN: December 1, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: IU Auditorium

TICKETS: \$10–\$20 for IU Bloomington students with a valid ID and children; and \$15–\$30 for the general public, on sale now. Individual tickets may be purchased online at IUauditorium.com, in person at the IU Auditorium Box Office, as well as through Ticketmaster.com. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – One of the most anticipated holiday events of the season, *Chimes of Christmas* returns to IU Auditorium Saturday, December 1. Led by IU Grammy-nominated vocal ensemble the Singing Hoosiers, the two family-friendly performances are at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Chimes of Christmas has been a staple in Bloomington holiday culture for generations, showcasing a versatile cast of performers and musical hits that span across multiple wintertime holidays. The concert features performances by the Singing Hoosiers, as well as special guests including Timothy Noble (baritone), Katherine Jolly (soprano), Indiana University Children’s Chorus, Symphonic Band, Horn Choir, Hooshir, and more. The groups combine to create a revue of contemporary songs, favorite carols, and classical choral arrangements sure to bring cheer to audiences of all ages.

Under the direction of Dr. Chris Albanese, the Singing Hoosiers perform throughout the year and often take their performances off campus. The group has performed in 18 states and 26 countries, as well as collaborated with the talents of Sylvia McNair, Timothy Noble, the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, and the Cincinnati Pops.

“There is no better way to kick off a holiday season at IU Auditorium than with *Chimes of Christmas*,” said Doug Booher, Executive Director. “This event has brought immense joy to the community for years and we consider ourselves lucky to share a campus with such talented and renowned performers.”

For more information on *Chimes of Christmas* and the rest of the 2018–2019 season, visit IUauditorium.com. The website features video clips and a selection of songs from this season’s performances, in addition to a direct link to the IU Auditorium Facebook and Twitter pages, whose members receive exclusive benefits throughout the year.

Chimes of Christmas at IU Auditorium is sponsored by Oliver Winery & Vineyards, Campus Tutoring Service, Classic Touch Limousine Service, and Southern Indiana Physicians. IU Auditorium’s 2018–2019 season is presented by Curry Auto Center, B97, *The Herald-Times*, IU

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