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## STRAIGHT NO CHASER COMES HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

WHAT: Straight No Chaser WHEN: Friday, December 15, 8 p.m. WHERE: IU Auditorium

**TICKETS**: Tickets start at \$33 for IU Bloomington students with a valid ID and \$53 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 or charge by phone at (800) 745–3000. The IU Auditorium Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** – Bloomington-born a cappella sensation Straight No Chaser (SNC) returns to the IU Auditorium stage Friday, December 15. Tickets are available now.

The group *The New York Times* calls "vibrantly warmblooded," SNC has gained an international fan base and a reputation as an unforgettable live act, performing for sold-out crowds across the nation. From classic carols to pop hits, the Chasers bring something for everybody in their annual holiday show filled with their signature sound and charm.

Since their original formation at Indiana University in 1996, the group has pulled a cappella into the modern pop landscape with inventive arrangements of pop hits, medleys, and classic holiday songs. Their debut album, *Holiday Spirits* (2008), landed them at number 4 on Billboard's Top Holiday Albums chart. Their most recent album, *Six Pack Vol. 3*, is the third in a series of compilations of modern pop songs and medleys.

"It's a thrill to know that the wild success of Straight No Chaser all started right here in Bloomington," Executive Director of IU Auditorium Doug Booher said. "Their highly-anticipated return every year is a celebration of a sensation 21 years in the making. Their set list may change year to year, but the energy and enjoyment unlike any other concert remains."

For more information on Straight No Chaser and the rest of the 2017–2018 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.

Straight No Chaser at IU Auditorium is presented in partnership with WFIU, WTIU, Indiana University Alumni Association, and Lamar Outdoor Advertising. IU Auditorium's 2017–2018 season is presented by B97, Curry Auto Center, *The Herald Times,* French Lick Resort, and IU Division of Residential Program and Services.