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DANCERS SPARKLE IN AN EVENING WITH THE STARS ***Some of the World's Leading Ballet Dancers Come For This One-Night Event***

Indianapolis, IN— Indianapolis City Ballet will host the much anticipated 5th annual Evening with the Stars performance on Saturday, September 7, 2013. The performance will be held at the Murat Theatre at Old National Centre in downtown Indianapolis and will showcase signature pieces from world-renown choreographers, companies and dancers for the enjoyment of the community of Indianapolis and the surrounding areas.

“Evening with the Stars brings many of the world's foremost dancers to Indianapolis and showcases this historical art form in classical and cutting-edge contemporary dance works. It dynamically demonstrates the athleticism, romance and humor of ballet and is not only the perfect introduction to ballet for a novice, it is also a feast for the aficionado. In short, it is likely the most fast-paced, athletic and artistic event you will ever see,” said Event Producer and Indianapolis City Ballet Director Kevin Hesse.

The performance will feature principal dancers from key dance companies around the world including Gillian Murphy and Cory Stearns from American Ballet Theatre, Elisa Carrillo Cabrera and Mikhail Kaniskin from Berlin Ballet, Paulo Arrais from Norwegian National Ballet, Whitney Jensen from Boston Ballet, Aaron Smyth from England National Ballet and soon Joffrey Ballet, Yuan Yuan Tan and Damian Smith from San Francisco Ballet, Alicia Amatriain and Jason Reilly from Stuttgart Ballet and Andrij Cybyk. Demitra Bereveskos, a young prodigy from Indianapolis who studies in New York City and has metaled at ballet competitions in Boston and Berlin, will also be featured in the performance. Artists are subject to change without notice.

“This performance is of the kind only rarely seen even in the major ballet capitals with preeminent dancers coming from around the world to perform in a program balanced in classical and contemporary repertoire and including commissioned works and premieres,” explained Indianapolis City Ballet Performance and Master Class Director Jolinda Menendez.

“We are pleased and proud to have the support of so many individuals who have been drawn, some dragged the first time, to this annual event. It has become one of the premier events on the arts calendar every year and will serve as the springboard to an even more ambitious program in the very near future,” commented Indianapolis City Ballet Chairman Robert Hesse.

Tickets for the Evening with the Stars performance are available starting June 14, 2013 at the Murat Theatre Box Office, or by calling 800-745-3000 or online at ticketmaster.com. For more information please visit www.indianapoliscityballet.org or call (317) 339-1413.

Indianapolis City Ballet seeks to serve as a ballet center in the Midwest; to produce or present ballet works of the highest standard; to grow the marketplace for dance; to provide educational resources to the dance community and general public; to serve the people of Indianapolis and represent Indianapolis, through ballet, to the nation and beyond; and, through the artistry of ballet and the dedication of its artists, to inspire current and future generations to achieve their goals whether in or outside the dance world.

Indianapolis City Ballet presents
An Evening with the Stars
Saturday, September 7 at 8PM
The Murat Theatre at Old National Centre

General Reserved Tickets:

\$75, \$50 or \$35 (plus ticketing fees)

Purchase starting June 14 online at ticketmaster.com, by calling 800-745-3000 or through the Murat Theatre Box Office (502 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN 46204)

VIP Patron tickets are available at \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 with post-performance reception and other benefits can be purchased online at www.indianapoliscityballet.org

Artists (Subject to Change):

Alicia Amatriain, Principal - Stuttgart Ballet
Paulo Arrais, Principal - Norwegian National Ballet
Elisa Carrillo Cabrera, Principal - Berlin Ballet
Andrij Cybyk - Ensemble Barynya
Whitney Jensen, Soloist - Boston Ballet
Mikhail Kaniskin, Principal - Berlin Ballet
Gillian Murphy, Principal - American Ballet Theatre
Jason Reilly, Principal - Stuttgart Ballet
Damian Smith, Principal - San Francisco Ballet
Aaron Smyth - The Joffrey Ballet
Cory Stearns, Principal - American Ballet Theatre
Yuan Yuan Tan, Principal - San Francisco Ballet
and Demitra Bereveskos (Student)

Master of Ceremonies: Chris Stack

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