

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Timothy Noble, Philharmonic Chorus Presents “Elijah” with Orchestra

March 13, 2017 (Columbus, Ind.) – Up next for the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is the *Elijah!* concert on **Saturday, April 1, 2017** presenting German composer Felix Mendelssohn’s Biblical oratorio *Elijah* featuring baritone soloist Timothy Noble in the title role. Performed with passion by the Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus led by Music Director and Conductor Dr. David Bowden, the concert will promptly begin at 7:30 p.m. at Columbus North High School’s Judson S. Erne Auditorium.



Tim Noble is Elijah!

Saturday, April 1, 2017 | 7:30 p.m.
Columbus North High School Erne Auditorium
1400 25th Street
Columbus, IN 47201
[Full Artist Bio](#) | [Full Program Notes](#)

Tim Noble as *Elijah*
Rachel Holland as *Widow, Queen*
Hannah Penn as *Angel*
Justin Stolz as *Obadiah, Ahab*

Part the First

Elijah Predicts Drought
The Contest on Mount Carmel
Elijah Brings Rain

Part the Second

Jezebel Orders Elijah’s Death
Elijah Flees to Mount Horeb
Elijah is Swept By a Whirlwind to Heaven

Clockwise from top: Rachel Mercer Holland, Timothy Noble, Hannah Penn, Justin Stolz

Often proclaimed “one of the greatest choral works ever,” Mendelssohn’s oratorio tells the story of the Biblical prophet Elijah, taken from the books 1 Kings and 2 Kings of the Old Testament. The featured soloists are Elijah (baritone Timothy Noble), Queen/Widow (soprano Rachel Holland), Angel (mezzo-soprano Hannah Penn), and Obadiah/Ahab (tenor Justin Stolz).

Founded in 1987, the Philharmonic Chorus has played an integral role in the Philharmonic’s concert programming. With approximately 80 members, the Chorus encompasses a wide range of skill level and experience from high school students to mature adults. It is the largest and most significant adult education program of the Philharmonic’s wide range of educational offerings. For more information about the Philharmonic Chorus, contact Beth Booth Poor at bethpoor@comcast.net.

Forty-five minutes before the concert, David Bowden and the soloists will share their thoughts in a *Musically Speaking* pre-concert conversation free to concert ticket holders. This entertaining, spirited and informative discussion is a wonderful chance to become familiar with the great story of Elijah.

Due to the fire at Erne Auditorium last December, approximately 70 seats were beyond repair and have since been removed from the space. These seats have been removed from the space for this performance. Patrons with assignments in L.T. Rows L thru Q, Odd-Numbered Seats 1-27 will be reassigned seats prior to the concert. Patrons who are seated in this area who have not yet received new seat assignments can call the Philharmonic Office to choose new seats before April 1. The Philharmonic ticketing team can reassign seats the night of the concert as well.

Single tickets can be purchased by visiting www.theCIP.org or by calling the Box Office at 812-376-2638. Student and senior discounts are available. Phil's Family Fun Pass subscriptions are available by contacting the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic Box Office at 812-376-2638.

	Adult	Senior	Student	Family Fun Pass
A Zone	\$50	\$45	\$25	\$10/Adult, \$5/Child
B Zone	\$40	\$35	\$20	\$10/Adult, \$5/Child
C Zone	\$30	\$25	\$15	\$10/Adult, \$5/Child
D Zone	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$10/Adult, \$5/Child

ABOUT COLUMBUS INDIANA PHILHARMONIC

Started in 1987 under the auspices of Columbus Pro Musica, Inc., the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic is celebrating its 30th anniversary season in 2016. The Philharmonic Orchestra and David Bowden have received local, state, national and international recognition, winning five ASCAP awards and consistently receiving rave reviews for their performances. With a full complement of concerts, cabarets and music education programs, the Philharmonic is proud to be one of the arts organizations that contribute to the rich quality of life enjoyed by residents of Columbus and surrounding communities.

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