



STAGE SET FOR “MOVEABLE FEAST OF THE ARTS”

By Ryan Piurek

The Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra, the premier orchestral ensemble of the Jacobs School of Music, began a new tradition September 18 on the university’s South Bend campus with a performance that featured violin virtuoso Jaime Laredo.

The concert, held in the Campus Auditorium in Northside Hall, featured the first large ensemble to be supported by IU’s Moveable Feast of the Arts. It served as a pilot project for the initiative, which is designed to showcase the university’s cultural resources to IU campuses and communities across the state. IU President Adam Herbert has encouraged faculty and students in the fine and performing arts and in the humanities to conceptualize similar outreach programs as part of the moveable feast.

“Indiana University has an outstanding array of fine and performing arts programs. We are proud to share these impressive resources with all the citizens of Indiana,” Herbert said. “I am delighted that the city of South Bend was the first beneficiary of our Moveable Feast of the Arts program.

“The Indiana University Philharmonic Orchestra is made up of some of the most talented student musicians in America. They have provided memorable performances as well as opportunities for Hoosiers to experience the high quality of IU’s rich arts traditions.”



David Efron conducts the IU Philharmonic Orchestra featuring violinist Jaime Laredo September 18 at the IU South Bend campus.

“When you are one of the top music schools in the world, it is important to let all geographical areas experience the great talent that we attract to IU,” said Professor of Music David Efron, who conducted the orchestra.

The Philharmonic performed a mixture of traditional and nontraditional works, including an operetta overture composed by Otto Nicolai, Tchaikovsky’s Symphony No. 5, and a violin concerto by Ferruccio Busoni.

The concert was also performed as the Jacobs School of Music’s season opener at IU Bloomington September 17.