

# ANNUAL REPORT

2016 || 2017



**IPO**  **ILLINOIS  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA**  
Stilian Kirov, Music Director  
40th Anniversary Season

**ADVANCING CLASSICAL MUSIC IN THE SOUTHLAND**



# 2016-2017 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Selected Stilian Kirov as IPO's new Music Director

Partnered with Trinity Christian College to make Ozinga Chapel IPO's home venue for 2017-2018 concert season

Reached 3,600 students from 34 schools for the May 2017 Youth Concerts

Welcomed Christina Salerno as IPO's Executive Director

Engaged 1,000 patrons through guest artist luncheons, pre-concert talks and events

Presented the Leo Michuda Award for Lifetime Service to IPO to Life Director Craig C. Grannon

Brought Southland natives and acclaimed soloists, Jasmine Lin and Matthew Lipman, back for a February concert

Initiated the Audio Appetizer donor appreciation lunches with guest artists

IPO patrons and event attendees represented 87 communities from within and surrounding the Southland

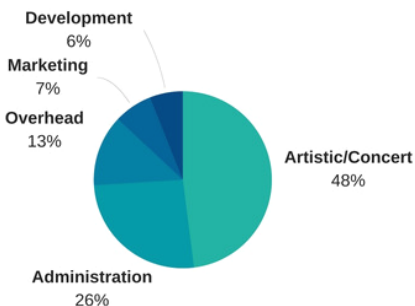
4,400 patrons attended main series and Ravisloe summer series concerts

*"Just listening to the orchestra making music that appeared to flow out from their souls left me in state of divine bliss."*

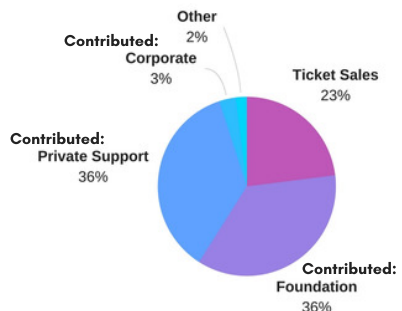
- A 2016-2017 IPO patron

## 2016-2017 FINANCIALS

**IPO Expenses - \$692,760**



**IPO Income - \$707,215**



# 2016-2017 EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN THE CHICAGO SOUTHLAND

**MUSIC LIVES HERE:** IPO serviced 1,150 students

## Conductor Candidates led Meet the Maestro clinics with top Southland high school orchestras:

- Lincoln-Way East High School
- Sandburg High School
- Lincoln-Way Central High School
- Homewood-Flossmoor High School
- Joliet Township High Schools

## Artists in the Schools (ensemble performances with Q&A):

- Whittier Elementary in Harvey

## IPO Musician Coaching:

- Homewood-Flossmoor High School

## IPO Musician and Staff Speaking Engagements:

- Crete Women's Club
- Chicago Heights Rotary Club
- Joliet Rotary Club

**Who's Who at IPO**

### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Stilian Kirov

### CONDUCTOR LAUREATE

Carmon DeLeone

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christina Salerno

### OFFICERS

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# IPO and you are... Advancing Classical Music in the Southland Thank you for your support!

Dear IPO Family,

As we continue Advancing Classical Music in the Southland, I thank you for being a part of the growing IPO family of musicians, staff, board, donors, and patrons. It is my pleasure to share this annual report highlighting the financial and artistic accomplishments over the past year. Through your support we now begin our 40th Anniversary Year with strength under the gifted artistic direction of Maestro Stilian Kirov. The year ahead promises a strong combination of familiar traditions and exciting new ventures such as IPO Classical Evolve, our inaugural composition competition in May, at which a Composer in Residence will be named for the 2018-2019 year.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to seeing you at our beautiful new venue in the Ozinga Chapel on the campus of Trinity Christian College as we share the joy that live classical music brings to our lives.

Sincerely,  
Michael Rogers,  
President, IPO Board of Directors



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Trinity Christian College

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