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ITZHAK PERLMAN IN RECITAL

– his only Chicago-area performance this season

with pianist **ROHAN DE SILVA**

Sunday, April 23, 3pm, at Lyric's Civic Opera House

CHICAGO (3/15/17) – **Lyric Opera of Chicago** presents violin virtuoso **Itzhak Perlman** in a program of masterpieces by Vivaldi, Beethoven, Schumann, and Ravel. **Perlman** will be accompanied by pianist **Rohan De Silva** on Sunday, April 23 at Lyric's Civic Opera House, 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago. Tickets start at \$49 and are available now at lyricopera.org/perlman or at (312) 827-5600.

The audience will be able to savor every aspect of Perlman's performance thanks to large-screen video enhancement. The *Chicago Tribune* has called him "one of the commanding talents of our time, able to reach an audience with his first note and hold ears and hearts indefinitely thereafter," while *The New York Times* has declared, "Itzhak Perlman aims to please and never misses." This is the only opportunity to experience this legendary violinist in a Chicago-area performance this season. Perlman's previous recital at Lyric (Spring 2014) sold out.

PROGRAM will include:

VIVALDI **Sonata in A Major for Violin and Continuo, Op. 2,**
(1678-1741) **No. 2, RV 31**

Preludio a capriccio. Presto

Corrente. Allegro

Adagio

Giga. Allegro

BEETHOVEN Sonata for Violin and Piano in F Major, No. 5,
(1770-1827) **Op. 24 "Spring"**

Allegro

Adagio molto espressivo

Scherzo. Allegro molto – Trio

Rondo. Allegro ma non troppo

SCHUMANN Fantasiestücke, Op. 73

(1810-1856) Zart und mit Ausdruck

Lebhaft, leicht

Rasch und mit Feuer

RAVEL Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 2 in G Major

(1875-1937) Allegretto

Blues. Moderato

Perpetuum mobile. Allegro

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Founded in 1954, Lyric is dedicated to producing and performing consistently thrilling, entertaining, and thought-provoking opera with a balanced repertoire of core classics, lesser-known masterpieces, and new works; to creating an innovative and wide-ranging program of community engagement and educational activities; and to developing exceptional emerging operatic talent.

Under the leadership of General Director, President & CEO Anthony Freud, Music Director Sir Andrew Davis, and Creative Consultant Renée Fleming, Lyric strives to become The Great North American Opera Company for the 21st century: a globally significant arts organization embodying the core values of excellence, relevance, and fiscal responsibility.

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