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Iowa Public Radio Classical 101.7 FM Moving to 97.7 FM

IPR Classical: Iowa's source for classical music for nearly a century

DES MOINES, Iowa (March 16, 2015) – Iowa Public Radio Classical heard at 101.7 FM is moving to 97.7 FM with a target date of April 7 — same great programming, different spot on the dial. Now there will be six ways to hear IPR Classical in Greater Des Moines: 105.9 FM, 96.3 FM, 88.9 FM, 97.7 FM, online at iowapublicradio.org and on WOI 90.1 HD-2. View the IPR Classical coverage map at <http://iowapublicradio.org/find-station-0>.

IPR's new spot on the dial at 97.7 FM will continue to provide the same classical programming to downtown Des Moines — with its signal reaching south to Norwalk, Saylorville to the North, west to Interstate 35 and Altoona to the East. The change is a result of an FCC ruling that approved a relocation for KTIA-FM 99.3 FM from Boone to Huxley, which subsequently pushed KPUL-FM 99.5 FM to 101.7 FM, and IPR to 97.7 FM.

IPR stations have been Iowa's source for classical music for nearly a century. IPR Classical provides listeners with the most renowned classical music from across the world and Iowa's cultural institutions, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Classical hosts Curt Snook, Barney Sherman, Jacqueline Halblom, Karen Impola, and music program director, Al Schares, present Iowans with award-winning national programming and locally produced shows like *Classical Music in the Midday*, *Iowa Arts Showcase* and *Symphonies of Iowa*.

"We are committed to presenting listeners with the amazing artistry, emotion and performance of classical music from around the world and around the corner," says Myrna Johnson, IPR's Executive Director. "Classical music has truly stood the test of time and Iowa Public Radio will continue to be there."

Iowa Public Radio Classical Programming

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