

## **Guest Conductor Jack Everly**

Jack Everly is the principal pops conductor of the Indianapolis and Baltimore symphony orchestras, Naples Philharmonic Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra (Ottawa). He has conducted the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl, the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall, the San Francisco Symphony and numerous appearances with the Cleveland Orchestra at Blossom Music Center. Maestro Everly will conduct over 90 performances in more than 22 North American cities this season.

Celebrating his 10th anniversary as music director of the "National Memorial Day Concert" and "A Capitol Fourth" on PBS, Maestro Everly proudly leads the National Symphony Orchestra in these patriotic celebrations on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. These concerts attract hundreds of thousands of attendees on the lawn and the broadcasts reach millions of viewers and are some of the very highest rated programming on PBS television.

Everly also is the music director of the IPL Yuletide Celebration, now a 30+ year tradition. He led the Indianapolis Symphony in its first Pops recording, "Yuletide Celebration, Volume One," which included three of his own orchestrations. Some of his other recordings include "In the Presence" featuring the Czech Philharmonic and Daniel Rodriguez, Sandi Patty's "Broadway Stories," the soundtrack to Disney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and "Everything's Coming Up Roses: The Complete Overtures of Jule Styne."

Originally appointed by Mikhail Baryshnikov, Everly was conductor of the American Ballet Theatre for 14 years, where he served as music director. In addition to his ABT tenure, he teamed with Marvin Hamlisch on Broadway shows scored by Hamlisch. He conducted Carol Channing hundreds of times in "Hello, Dolly!" in two separate Broadway productions.

Maestro Everly, a graduate of the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University, is a recipient of the 2015 Indiana Historical Society Living Legends Award and holds an honorary doctor of arts degree from Franklin College in his home state of Indiana. He is a proud resident of the Indianapolis community and when not on the podium you can find Maestro Everly at home with his family.

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