

Renowned alternative musician Son Lux makes “journey” to Indy April 3

Three innovative artists unite as 19th annual festival previews 2014 theme

INDIANAPOLIS – The annual Spirit & Place Festival kicks off its 19th year with “Lanterns Raised: Journeys Through Art,” a Signature Series event, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 3 at the Christian Theological Seminary Shelton Auditorium (1000 W. 42nd Street). Critically acclaimed alternative musician Ryan Lott, known by his stage name as Son Lux, will perform an acoustic show during an evening of performance, presentations and conversation that will explore the transformative power of the arts.

Son Lux, recognized for a recent collaboration with Lorde, will be joined by visual and conceptual artist Kathryn Armstrong of the Basile Center for Art, Design and Public Life, as well as Tony Styxx, Indianapolis-based “spoken-word” poet, emcee and human beat box. Tickets are \$15 and are available at www.cts.edu/lanterns or at the door. Flat 12 Bierwerks and snacks will be available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The 19th annual Spirit & Place Festival explores the theme of “JOURNEY” in 2014. The “JOURNEY” between “here” and “there” is filled with movement and meaning. How is this movement shaping—and being shaped by— identity, spirituality, and civic life? From the instruments of mobility in all its forms (education, money, waterways, trails, bus lines, bike lanes, etc.), to the reasons (quality of life, pilgrimage, self-expression, community development, health, persecution, etc.), “JOURNEY” will explore the dynamic passages of people, places, and ideas. The 2014 festival will explore these and other topics through performances, exhibits, workshops, panel discussions, and other innovative programs that bring us together across the boundaries of difference.

“Lanterns Raised: Journeys Through Art” is presented by the Spirit & Place Festival and Christian Theological Seminary with additional support from Studio Ninety-Six, WFYI, Community of the Living Spirit, DAST Consulting, Flat 12 Bierwerks, and Catering By Maarten.

About the Spirit & Place Festival

The Spirit & Place Festival catalyzes civic engagement and enduring change through creative collaborations among the arts, religion, and humanities. Spirit & Place is a collaborative community project managed by The Polis Center, part of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI. Major financial contributors include Lilly Endowment Inc.; Allen Whitehill Clowes Charitable Foundation, Inc.; The Indianapolis Foundation, a CICF Fund; IUPUI/IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI; the University of Indianapolis; as well as more than 200 other community partners and donors. For more information, call (317) 278-3623 or visit www.spiritandplace.org. This year's festival takes place Nov. 7-16, 2014.

About Christian Theological Seminary

Christian Theological Seminary (CTS) is a fully accredited ecumenical seminary, open to all, affiliated with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). It offers eight graduate-level degree programs, including programs in theology, ministry, and counseling, with specializations in ministries that emphasize the arts and programs for lifelong learning. More than 30 denominations are represented among CTS faculty and students.

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