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## **CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONGRATULATES MUSIC DIRECTOR RICCARDO MUTI ON HIS NEWEST HONOR**

CHICAGO — The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association, its Board of Trustees, and President Deborah Rutter are pleased to extend their warmest and most heartfelt congratulations to CSO Music Director Riccardo Muti on the occasion of being named Honorary Director for Life by the Rome Opera in his native Italy.

This great honor was extended to Maestro Muti on Tuesday, October 11 in Rome, as officials from the Rome Opera announced the programming for its upcoming season.

Several other awards will also be presented to Maestro Muti this month. On October 13, he receives the 2011 Birgit Nilsson Prize in Stockholm, Sweden and on October 21, he will be awarded the 2011 Prince of Asturias Prize in Oviedo, Spain.

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