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# News

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**\*\* MEDIA STATEMENT \*\***

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) and the Chicago Federation of Musicians (CFM) resumed negotiations today on a new contract for the members of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra (CSO). The parties had an informational meeting with their actuaries before continuing negotiations, which went into the evening. An agreement has not been reached at this time. Meetings are scheduled to continue tomorrow. The Association looks forward to reaching consensus on a new agreement as soon as possible.

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