



CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION



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Joint Statement

**CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MUSICIANS AND
CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ASSOCIATION REACH
TENTATIVE CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

CHICAGO— Two days after Mayor Rahm Emanuel offered to mediate the dispute and after a full day of meetings at City Hall, the Musicians of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, represented by the Chicago Federation of Musicians (CFM) and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association (CSOA) have reached tentative agreement on the outlines of a proposed five year contract. If approved by all members of the orchestra and by the CSOA Board of Trustees, the proposed agreement, which is pending would end a seven-week strike – the longest in the CSO's history.

Both parties are thankful to Mayor Emanuel and his staff for their assistance.

Details of the agreement will be released after the agreement is ratified by both parties.

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