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CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO HOST A TRIBUTE TO ARNOLD JACOBS AT SYMPHONY CENTER ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

*Life of retired CSO principal tuba and eminent pedagogue Arnold Jacobs
to be remembered with special tribute event*

The life of the late former CSO Principal Tuba Arnold Jacobs will be celebrated with *A Tribute to Arnold Jacobs* at Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center, 220 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on Thursday, December 17 at 5 p.m. The Symphony Center tribute will feature performances by the CSO Trombone and Tuba Ensemble; the CSO brass section, led by CSO Principal Trumpet Adolph "Bud" Herseth; and the Northwestern University Faculty Brass Quintet. Audience members will also hear an archival recording of Mr. Jacobs performing the slow movement of Vaughan Williams' Tuba Concerto with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by photographs. The musical celebration will conclude with a joint performance by members of the CSO and Lyric Opera of Chicago Orchestra; Northwestern University faculty members; and others, led by CSO Music Director Daniel Barenboim.

Following the tribute, a reception will be held in the Symphony Center Rotunda for all audience members. Memory books will be made available at the performance and reception for members of the general public who wish to write a personal message to the Jacobs family.

Admission to *A Tribute to Arnold Jacobs* and the reception will be free. Tickets are not required. For more information about this event, members of the general public should call (312) 294-3000.

The foundation of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's brass section for more than four decades and a teacher who had impact on generations of brass players, Arnold Jacobs passed away on October 7, 1998 at the age of 83.

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