



Press Release

GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING CHAMBER ORCHESTRA OF EUROPE CONFIRMED FOR DUBAI OPERA

Dubai UAE 19 April 2017 – The Grammy award-winning Chamber Orchestra of Europe (COE) is the latest high profile performance to be confirmed for Dubai Opera. The critically acclaimed chamber orchestra will take to the stage on 2nd and 3rd November 2017 in two incredible gala evenings featuring works by Mozart: Magic Flute Overture, Violin Concerto No. 3 and Symphony No. 40 and Beethoven: Coriolan Overture, Violin Concerto and Symphony No. 5. Tickets will go on sale at 9am on Thursday 20 April.

Widely renowned as one of the finest chamber orchestras in the world, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe has performed in some of the most prominent cultural venues in Europe, including the Philharmonie in Paris, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Baden-Baden Festspielhaus, the Cologne Philharmonie and the Alte Oper in Frankfurt. Having recorded more than 250 works with a host of major recording companies, it has won numerous international prizes including three Gramophone “Record of the Year” awards, two Grammys and the MIDEM “Classical Download” Award.

Performing with many of the world’s renowned soloists and conductors, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe will be led by eminent guest conductor Robin Ticciati, with Christian Tetzlaff on violin, as they collectively perform the sensational classical masterpieces at Dubai Opera.

One of the most sought-after violinists on the classical music scene, Christian Tetzlaff served as Artist in Residence with the Berlin Philharmonic, participated in a concert series over several seasons with New York’s Metropolitan Opera Orchestra under James Levine and appears regularly as a guest with such ensembles as the Vienna and New York Philharmonic Orchestras, the Concertgebouw Orchestra and London’s leading orchestras, working with leading conductors like Andris Nelsons, Robin Ticciati and Vladimir Jurowski. He has an unusually extensive repertoire and gives approximately 100 concerts every year.

The Chamber Orchestra of Europe was founded in 1981 by a group of young musicians graduating from the European Union Youth Orchestra. It was their ambition to continue working together at the highest possible professional level, and of that original group, thirteen remain in the current core membership of around sixty. The members of the COE, selected by the Orchestra itself, pursue parallel careers as international soloists, Leaders and Principals of nationally-based orchestras, as members of eminent chamber groups, and as tutors and professors of music. It is their wealth of cultural backgrounds and shared love of music-making which remain at the heart of their inspired performances.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera commented: “The Chamber Orchestra of Europe is widely regarded as the best in Europe and it’s fantastic they’ve agreed to bring two



beautiful programmes featuring some of the greatest music composed by Mozart and Beethoven to Dubai Opera this November”

For full details please visit: www.dubaiopera.com

Tickets will be available from 9am on 20th April at www.dubaiopera.com

For more information on the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, please visit:

<http://www.coeurope.org>

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Note to Editors

About Dubai Opera:

Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city’s first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre, situated in the heart of Downtown Dubai. With an iconic dhow shaped design rooted in Emirati heritage, Dubai Opera offers the ultimate flexibility of a proscenium arch theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m² flat floor event space, and is the definitive destination for quality entertainment productions and performances. Dubai Opera's stage will host an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera will also stage musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

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