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**Orquesta Nacional de España cancels U.S. Tour;  
China Philharmonic Orchestra secured to play April 12, 2011.**

**Davis, Calif.**—The **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis**, has announced **the cancellation of the Orquesta Nacional de España** performance, scheduled for **April 12, 2011**. The orchestra has cancelled its 2011 North American tour.

The Orquesta Nacional's tour management company, Columbia Artists Management LLC, has issued the following statement: "The Spanish government has been compelled to make severe reductions in the financial support of all artistic organizations and the reduction of subsidy to the National Orchestra of Spain makes it impossible for them to maintain any overseas touring including the North American tour planned for April 2011."

To replace the Orquesta Nacional, the Mondavi Center has secured the China Philharmonic Orchestra with Long Yu, conductor and music director, and Renaud Capuçon as soloist for the same date and time: Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at 8 p.m. Yu conducted the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra in the 2009–2010 Mondavi Center Season. Under his baton, the China Philharmonic Orchestra, with Mr. Capuçon, will perform largely the same program scheduled for the Orquesta Nacional de España:

Berlioz: Roman Carnival Overture  
Bruch: Violin concerto  
Qigang Chen: *Enchantement oublié*  
Ravel: Bolero

Classical magazine *Gramophone* rated the China Philharmonic Orchestra as one of the world's up-and-coming orchestras in 2010. "In some ways, the China Philharmonic is something of a baby, in others, a wise old sage," wrote *Gramophone*. "It was established only in May 2000, but from the ashes of the old China Broadcasting

Symphony Orchestra. Its artistic director, Long Yu, is one of the country's foremost conductors and a very fine technician who arguably brought new standards of orchestral playing to China."

All tickets for the original Orquesta Nacional performance will be honored at the China Philharmonic performance—there is no need to exchange your tickets. Patrons not wishing to attend the China Philharmonic performance can request refunds from the Mondavi Center Ticket Office. For further information, patrons should contact the Mondavi Center Ticket Office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll free). The Ticket Office is open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

**China Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Long Yu, conductor and music director**

**Renaud Capuçon, violin**

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011 | 8PM**

**Jackson Hall**

**Tickets: \$79.00 | \$68.00 | \$45.00**

**About the Mondavi Center**

The Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis, is one of Northern California's premier arts destinations. The Mondavi Center 2010-2011 season features over 90 performances. The Mondavi Center's main performance space, 1,800-seat Jackson Hall, features next-generation theatrical equipment and superb acoustics that make it a favorite for the world's finest musicians and dance and theater companies. The center's 200-seat Vanderhoef Studio Theatre provides high-tech space for rehearsals, film screenings, and intimate musical experiences.

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