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EFFECTS OF THE CORONA CRISIS: SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS

At its meeting on 28 October 2020, the Swiss Federal Council came to the decision to ban events with more than 50 individuals as one of the measures to stem the spread of the coronavirus. In accordance with the Canton of Zurich, the Opernhaus Zürich regrettably announces the indefinite suspension of operations, effective immediately. All subscription tickets and individual entrance tickets for the affected performances will be automatically cancelled and refunded. Customers will be contacted directly for this purpose. Advanced ticket sales for performances in December, set to start on 7 November, have also been suspended until further notice.

The premiere of «L'Olimpiade», scheduled for Sunday, 1 November, as well as the world premiere of the fairytale opera «Alice im Wunderland» on Saturday, 14 November, are both affected by these measures. We will share information regarding possible postponements of both new productions at a later date. The revival of Massenet's opera «Manon» will be cancelled without replacement. We will inform you regarding further program changes as soon as possible.

We very much hope that the course of the pandemic can be positively influenced by these measures.