

Lincoln Center Festival 08

Date: June 30, 2008

Press Contacts:

Marian Skokan, 212.875.5386, mskokan@lincolncenter.org
Eileen McMahon, 212.875.5391, emcmahon@lincolncenter.org

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF STANDING ROOM TICKETS FOR *DIE SOLDATEN* ("SOLDIERS"), THE
LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL PRESENTATION AT PARK AVENUE ARMORY, GO ON SALE
STARTING JULY 2 FOR ALL PERFORMANCES**

**\$20 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE BY PHONE, ON-LINE AND
AT THE AVERY FISHER HALL BOX OFFICE**

A limited number of \$20 standing room tickets will be available starting Wednesday, July 2 for *Die Soldaten* which is being presented by *Lincoln Center Festival 08* in association with Park Avenue Armory. The North American premiere of the critically-acclaimed production from the RuhrTriennale in Germany will take place in the enormous, vaulted Wade Thompson Drill Hall of Park Avenue Armory—a space uniquely suited for the monumental production—on July 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. To accommodate as many people as possible for this limited New York engagement of the iconic 20th-century opera by German composer Bernd Alois Zimmermann, the Festival, with the cooperation of Park Avenue Armory, has designated a portion of the mezzanine gallery above the stage and seating platform for standees. Audience members in the standing room section will not be able to view supertitles and may periodically have an obstructed view of the stage action.

To purchase a standing room ticket for any of the five performances, call CenterCharge, 212-721-6500, go to www.LincolnCenter.org, or visit the Avery Fisher Hall Box Office, West 65th Street and Broadway, beginning **July 2**. Full-priced tickets, at \$150 and \$250 are still available via the above outlets.

Die Soldaten will be conducted by American Steven Sloane, who leads the Bochumer Symphoniker. English director David Pountney leads a cast of 40 singers, actors and dancers. Claudia Barainsky in the pivotal role of Marie, a young innocent; Claudio Otelli as Stolzius, her suitor; Kathryn Harries as Stolzius' mother; Peter Hoare as Baron Desportes, a French officer; Robert Wörle, as Pirzel, a captain; Jochen Schmeckenbecher as Eisenhardt, an army captain; and Helen Field as the Countess de la Roche, reprise their roles from the 2007 German production.

Park Avenue Armory is located at 643 Park Avenue (between 66th and 67th Streets).

For more information about *Die Soldaten*, visit LincolnCenter.org

Lincoln Center Festival 08 is sponsored by Altria Group, Inc. and American Express.