



The Philadelphia Orchestra

Charles Dutoit
Chief Conductor and Artistic Adviser

2009 SEASON OPENING GALA CONCERT

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Charles Dutoit Conductor

Alec Baldwin Narrator

Berlioz *Roman Carnival Overture*

Copland *Lincoln Portrait*

Saint-Saëns *Symphony No. 3 ("Organ")*

This concert will be performed without an intermission.

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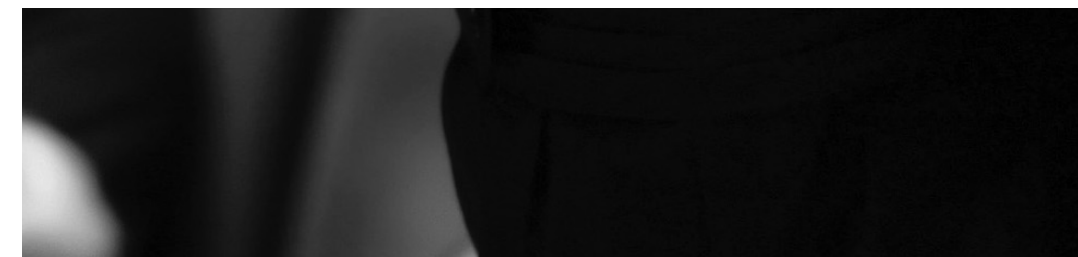
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THAT IS WHAT HE SAID. THAT IS WHAT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID.

FROM COPLAND'S *LINCOLN PORTRAIT*