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Congratulations Joyce DiDonato and Kansas City Symphony

KANSAS CITY, MO, December 6, 2012: KCPT's production of Homecoming: The Kansas City Symphony Presents Joyce DiDonato took center stage on the PBS Arts Summer Festival last July. Now the <u>Grammy's</u> have honored its soundtrack with a nomination for Best Classical Vocal Solo.

Kliff Kuehl, KCPT's President and CEO remarked, "It was incredible to partner with the Kansas City Symphony and to put this production on the world's largest stage, shining a light on the new Kauffman Center. We congratulate Joyce DiDonato and the Kansas City Symphony."

From Frank Byrne, Executive Director of the Kansas City Symphony: "We are very proud to have been nominated for another Grammy award, this time with the magnificent Joyce DiDonato. This nomination speaks well of the incredible talent of our own Kansas City Symphony and Music Director Michael Stern, and we hope that even more people will enjoy our music as a result."

KCPT extends its congratulations to these amazing hometown musicians for this success and recognition.

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