Berlin/Greenwich (Connecticut), December 19th, 2015: One of the greatest conductors of our time is gone: Kurt Masur (July 18th, 1927 - December 19th, 2015). It was a great honour for THE SPIRIT to meet the warm-hearted artist a few times. Read my last interview with Maestro Masur for Der Spiegel (Spiegel Online) about his career and the peaceful revolution in East Germany (formally called German Democratic Republic/GDR): [www.spiegel.de/kultur/musik/kurt-masur-interview-mit-dem-an-parkinson-erkrankten-dirigenten-a-977817.html](http://www.spiegel.de/kultur/musik/kurt-masur-interview-mit-dem-an-parkinson-erkrankten-dirigenten-a-977817.html) It was also amazing to see him conducting on stage: [www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/936423.triumph-des-geistes.html](http://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/936423.triumph-des-geistes.html) Thank you for all and rest in peace, Kurt Masur!
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