



Montblanc pays tribute to Robert Wilson at the Festival dei 2 Mondi in Spoleto

Rome, 5th May 2010 – Montblanc will be at the upcoming “*Festival dei 2 Mondi*” in Spoleto as a partner, thus renewing its support for culture and art in all its manifestations. During this internationally famous event of excellence, the *Maison* will bestow a special accolade on the theatre director Robert Wilson, one of the biggest celebrities in the Festival programme.

Montblanc is acclaiming Wilson for his ongoing research and experimentation in the field of theatre. The artist’s extraordinary capacity to involve art forms in their entirety and his ability to adapt texts not originally intended for the theatre make Wilson perfect for the role of modern patron of the arts, a lover of art in all its forms.

The *Maison* will present the renowned director with a fountain pen that symbolizes patronage of the arts, being inspired by the charismatic and enlightened figure of Elisabeth I: Patron of Art Elisabeth I.

It was in 1992 that Montblanc started paying tribute to great patrons of the arts in history, outstanding in their passion for art and culture, with its Patron of Art collection of writing instruments.

This year, the *Maison* is celebrating Elisabeth I. The defining element of this limited edition is the design’s evocation of the life, reign and coat of arms of the “Virgin Queen”: the body of the pen recalling the ermine cape, the crown engraved on the gold nib and the green cabochon are just some of the exquisite details.

The Patron of Art Elisabeth I limited edition comes in two versions, made in different numbers; gold plated (4.810 pieces) and solid gold (888 pieces).

