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Alabama Symphony Orchestra Extends Carlos Izcaray

(Birmingham, AL – September 11, 2018) – The Alabama Symphony Orchestra is proud to announce a renewal of Maestro Carlos Izcaray’s contract.



After three seasons of breathtaking performances, the ASO is pleased to extend Maestro Izcaray’s relationship with the organization through the 2022-2023 Season. Executive Director Cheryle Caplinger says, “Carlos is an invaluable part of the ASO team. Audiences throughout the state appreciate his energetic and passionate approach to music. We’re excited about the future!”

Maestro Izcaray says, “I’m honored and excited to be with the Alabama Symphony Orchestra! These amazingly talented musicians, as well as the community that supports them, are deeply committed to positively impact the lives of Alabamians through the power of music. I look forward to continuing to change lives through music.”

Dixon Brooke, Chairman of ASO Board, says, “We are most pleased to have Carlos’ commitment to lead the ASO for another 4 years. Carlos and his family are true assets to our community, and we are delighted to have them here.”

The Alabama Symphony Orchestra’s 2018-2019 Season features Maestro Izcaray conducting all nine of Beethoven’s Symphonies. More information available at alabamasymphony.org and carlosizcaray.com

About the Alabama Symphony Orchestra

Since its founding in 1921, the Alabama Symphony Orchestra has grown to become the state’s premier performing arts organization and only full-time professional orchestra. The ASO inspires, entertains, and provides vital programming to the residents of the state, serving nearly 100,000 people yearly throughout Alabama through concert series, youth programs, and educational and community engagement efforts to fulfill our mission of changing lives through music. The ASO works to produce creative, dynamic programming and to be recognized as an artistically innovative leader in the field.