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GPB and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Present

An ASO75 Concert

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 9:30 p.m.

ATLANTA - This New Year's Eve, enjoy a music-filled night as GPB and the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra present ***An ASO75 Concert***, airing at 9:30 p.m. on GPB's statewide television network and streaming at gpb.org/live.

The special provides an inside look at the Opening Night performance of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra's 75th season, with insights on the program from Music Director Robert Spano. Highlights include the Prelude to Act I of Wagner's *Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg* and Jennifer Higdon's *Concerto for Orchestra*. Renowned violinist Joshua Bell joins the ASO in a performance of Wieniawski's Second Violin Concerto.

"We are happy to be working with GPB Media to bring the music of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra to people beyond Symphony Hall," said Tammy Hawk, VP of Marketing & Communications of the ASO. "It's the perfect way to ring in 2020 and join in the ASO's 75th Anniversary Celebration."

About the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra

Celebrating its 75th season, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra continues to affirm its position as one of America's leading orchestras with excellent live performances, renowned guest artist features and engaging education initiatives. As a cornerstone for artistic development in the Southeast, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra performs a full schedule of more than 150 concerts, including educational and community concerts, each year for a combined audience of more than a quarter million people.

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