CLAUDIO ARRAU

To Whom It May Concern.

I have known Mr. Juan Pablo Izquierdo for many years and can say without reservation, that I consider him to be one of the most promising, most outstanding and excellently gifted young conductors of the new generation.

Juan Pablo Izquierdo is not only a great artist and first rate Musician, but he already has a wide and versatile experience. He has the personality to keep his orchestra under his spell from the first to the last. His performances are remarkable. He made a great name for himself in Europe in a very short time.

It is therefore my opinion that Juan Pablo Izquierdo possesses all possibilities to live up to the highest expectations of his audiences and is the perfect leader of his orchestra, who makes the orchestra perform its best.

Signed:

Claudio Arrau.

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