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## **A Musically Charged Weekend**

**A Russian Musical Feast ~ A conversation with Maestro Salvador Brotons ~  
A pre-concert musical treat by area cellist**

**(Vancouver, WA)** Not only will Maestro Salvador Brotons and **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** present a rarely-heard Russian classical concert, but the Friends of the VSO will feature Salvador Brotons in conversation with Robert McBride, host for the stations of All Classical FM, for a talk titled ***The Conductor's Role***, Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 – 5pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4505 E. 18<sup>th</sup>, Vancouver, WA. In addition, the **January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> concert** at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139<sup>th</sup>, Vancouver, WA, will feature a special pre-concert treat, Cellist Triana Collins, thanks to a generous gift from the WSU Vancouver Creative Media and Digital Culture Program.

Having played since the age of 6, Triana Collins grew up in New Jersey and was a member of the competitive New Jersey Youth Symphony. After attending the University of Delaware on a full scholarship she branched into non-traditional forms of music, playing with various groups throughout Los Angeles. In 2009 Triana relocated to Seattle where she received degrees in both audio engineering and music composition. With a desire to remain in the Northwest Triana has since settled in Vancouver, WA where she plays professionally throughout the Portland/Vancouver area. Triana can be heard Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> prior to the 3:00 pm concert and Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> prior to the 7:00 pm show.

Tickets to the January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> concert are available online, at the following ticket outlets, and at the Skyview box office, January 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- **Music World**, in the Hazel Dell area
- **Beacock Music**, on the East side of Vancouver
- **Riverside Performing Arts**, in the downtown Vancouver area
- For online tickets visit [www.VancouverSymphony.org](http://www.VancouverSymphony.org)

### **January Concert Ticket pricing:**

- Reserve tickets - \$42
- General admission - \$29
- Senior admission - \$24
- Student admission - \$9.

The **January 23<sup>rd</sup> Friends of the VSO presentation, *The Conductor's Role***, is a free event with a suggested donation of \$10. Proceeds benefit The Friends Music Education Outreach Program. Visit [www.VancouverSymphony.org/friends.php](http://www.VancouverSymphony.org/friends.php) for further information about their programs.

A global gift and local treasure, **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** is a 70-member professional orchestra presenting international guest artists and varied programs, October through May. The concert season includes live classical performances led by Maestro, Dr. Salvador Brotons as well as special events such as the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Artists Competition on February 27<sup>th</sup>, the Aaron Meyer & The Vancouver Big Band presentation on February 12, 2011, and the annual In-School concerts, exposing youth to live orchestral music.

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