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VSO CHAMBER SERIES CELEBRATES THE SEASON
WITH THREE UNIQUE GROUPS FEB. 23

Trinity Lutheran Church houses “Wintertide” concert

(Vancouver, WA) Winter brings the rain, ice and gloom, but also a shining, new **Vancouver Symphony Chamber Series** concert. The sixth concert of the season, *Wintertide*, offers a joyous musical celebration eight talented VSO musicians playing in three chamber groups on Saturday, February 23 at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 309 West 39th Street, Vancouver. The VSO Chamber Music Series features musicians of **The Vancouver Symphony** and guest artists in a very intimate setting.

This concert features VSO musicians Kelly Christ, viola; Megan Moran, violin; Galen Cohen, cello; Barbara Heilmair, clarinet; Rhonda Ringering, piano; Annie Harkey-Power, cello; Don Power, violin and David Saffert, piano.

The program will include:

- * *String Trio in E Flat*, Opus 3 by Ludwig van Beethoven
- * *Serenade*, Opus 10 by Ernst von Dohnányi
- * *Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano* by Malcolm Arnold
- * *Onie for Clarinet and Piano* by Jan Middlestaedt
- * *Piano Trio in E Minor* Op. 67 by Dimitri Shostakovich

This 2012-2013 VSO Chamber Series features a recital by one of Northwest’s newest string quartets DTQ in March and a combined performance of audience’s favorites Columbia Brass Quintet and Con Grazie woodwind quintet in April.

Upcoming VSO Chamber Group concerts will include:

<i>Easter Parade</i>	March 16, 2013
<i>Signs of Spring</i>	April 20, 2013
<i>Sunbreaks</i>	May 11, 2013

Individual tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Generous package deals or the remaining four concerts are available at vancouversymphony.org or (360) 735-7278.

About The VSO Chamber Series

The Vancouver Symphony Chamber Series was created by Dr. Michael C. Liu in 2010 to highlight the talents of some of the Northwest's brightest musical talents in an intimate setting. Since its creation, this series has featured many of The VSO's musicians, as well as other local artists. Each concert, the creative focus is to introduce our audience to different styles and compositions, that they might not already be aware. Proceeds from each chamber concert support The Vancouver Symphony.

About The VSO

Led by Music Director and Conductor Salvador Brotons, now in his 22nd season, The VSO has become a cornerstone of Southwest Washington's arts community, providing world-renowned classical music, promoting young musicians, and opening doors to classical music for young audiences through events such as the annual In-School concerts, Young Artists Competition and various family-styled special events and performances. With a full-sized professional orchestra of over 70 core members, many of whom are teachers in our school districts, the orchestra provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. The VSO performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by Sterling Bank and All Classical 89.9.

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