



SEVEN GREAT STUDENT MUSICIANS PERFORM AT VSO'S YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION FEBRUARY 19

18th annual concert competitors vie for scholarship money

(Vancouver, WA) In what has become a Northwest musical staple, **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** will hold its 18th Annual Young Artists Competition at 1 pm on Sunday, February 19 at the Trinity Lutheran Church at 309 W. 39th Street in Vancouver, WA. The concert is free and open to the public with no advance ticketing required.

The competition pits the finest area student musicians against each other in a concert setting before a live audience. Scholarship money will be \$1,000 for first place, \$500 for second place and \$250 for third place.

In addition to the winning \$1,000 scholarship, the first place finishers all will perform their winning selection as guest artists with Maestro Brotons and The VSO at our April 14 & 15 concerts at Skyview Concert Hall.

A total of 40 area musicians under the age of 19 submitted audition recordings to the VSO in late 2011, with the students listed below as finalists. Initial judging was done by a blue ribbon panel of area professional musicians, with final judging on February 19 by a different panel.

PIANO

Cem Inan 17, Beaverton, OR
Rachmaninov, Piano concerto in F sharp minor, No 1, Op. 1, Movement 1

Ik Hoon Jung 15, Beaverton, OR
Prokofiev, Piano concerto in C major, No 3, Op. 26, Movement 1

Kevin Wang 17, Happy Valley, OR
Tchaikovsky, Piano concerto in f minor, No 1, Op. 23, Movement 3

STRINGS

Kristina Dill 16, Brush Prairie, WA, violin
Sibelius, Violin Concerto in d minor, Op. 47, Movement 1

Angela Tang 14, West Linn, OR, violin
Mendelssohn, Violin Concerto in e minor, Op. 64, Movement 1

Megan Yip 15, Portland, OR, cello
Dvorak, Cello Concerto in b minor, Op. 104, Movement 1

WIND/BRASS

Annika Horlings 18, Vancouver, WA, clarinet
Weber, Clarinet Concert in f minor, No 1, Op. 73

Led by Music Director and Conductor Salvador Brotons for 21 seasons, 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 and beyond, the orchestra has provided our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by First Independent Bank and All Classical 89.9.

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