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## **YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION AWARDS** **SCHOLARSHIPS TO 7 AREA STUDENT MUSICIANS**

(Vancouver, WA) In front of a packed house of family, friends and admirers at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver on February 19, seven of the area's brightest young stars performed for scholarship money and an opportunity to solo with **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** at its 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Artists Competition.

### **FIRST PLACE**

Ik Hoon Jung	Piano	Beaverton, OR	\$1,000 scholarship
Angela Tang	Violin	West Linn, OR	\$1,000 scholarship

### **SECOND PLACE**

Cem Iman	Piano	Beaverton, OR	\$ 500 scholarship
Kristina Dill	Violin	Brush Prairie, WA	\$ 500 scholarship
Annika Horlings	Clarinet	Vancouver, WA	\$ 500 scholarship

### **THIRD PLACE**

Kevin Wang	Piano	Clackamas, OR	\$ 250 scholarship
Megan Yip	Cello	Portland, OR	\$ 250 scholarship

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

To qualify, a total of 40 area musicians under the age of 19 submitted audition recordings to the VSO in late 2011, with the seven students as finalists.

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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