



A Bold New Beginning

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SIGNS OF SPRING ARE IN THE AIR WITH
THE VSO CHAMBER GROUP MARCH 23 & 25

Final chamber concert of the season adds stunning vocals

(Vancouver, WA) The signs of spring are everywhere, especially for **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's** Chamber Group, and it's a perfect time for Chamber Music. Now, The VSO presents the final in the series of three concerts by this renowned group.

The VSO Chamber Group: *Signs of Spring* will be performed Friday, March 23 at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church at 309 W 39th St., Vancouver and Sunday, March 25 at 3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church at 824 NE 4th Ave., Camas, WA.

While the program is still being finalized, you can certainly expect to hear:

- *Six songs for soprano and piano* by Johannes Brahms
(Barbara Choltco, soloist; Dr. Michael Liu, piano)
- *2 songs for soprano duet and piano* by Felix Mendelssohn.
(Barbara Choltco and April Duvic, soloists; Dr. Michael Liu, piano)
- *Chanson Perpetuelle Op. 37* by Ernest Chausson
- *String Quartet Op. 11 in B minor* by Samuel Barber
- *The Shepherd on the Rock* for soprano, clarinet and piano by Franz Schubert
(Barbara Choltco, soloist; Dr. Igor Shakhman, clarinet; Dr. Michael Liu, piano).

The Vancouver Symphony Chamber group is comprised of:

Barbara Choltco, soprano	April Duvic, soprano
Dr. Igor Shakhman, clarinet	Dr. Michael C. Liu, piano
Eva Richey, violin	Kirsten Norvell, violin
Annette Meng, viola	Ashley Peck, cello

All proceeds from the chamber series benefit The VSO, which is a 501 C 3 non-profit. Maestro Salvador Brotons returns to conduct the next Vancouver Symphony Orchestra concert April 14 & 15 at Skyview Concert Hall. The concert features 2012 Young Artists winners on piano and violin and Symphony No. 5 by Hanson and the epic *Midsummer Night's Dream* by Mendelssohn with narrator Edmund Stone, sopranos Barbara Choltco and Christine Welch and the forty-member Willamette University women's choir.

Individual tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets for all concerts are available at vancouversymphony.org.

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