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YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 8 AREA STUDENT MUSICIANS

Three Winners play with The Vancouver Symphony May 25 & 26

(Vancouver, WA) In front of a packed house of family, friends and admirers at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vancouver on March 10, eight of the area's brightest young stars performed for scholarship money and an opportunity to solo with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra at its 19th Annual Young Artists Competition. Master of Ceremonies for the event was Oregon Art Beat Executive Producer Jessica Martin.

In addition to the \$1,000 scholarship, the three first place finishers will perform their winning selections as guest artists with Maestro Brotons and The VSO at our May 25 & 26 concerts at Skyview Concert Hall.

FIRST PLACE \$1,000 Scholarship

Andrew Yoon	Piano	Portland, OR
Megan Yip	Cello	Portland, OR
Isabel Skau	Clarinet	Portland, OR

SECOND PLACE \$500 Scholarship

Nathan Kim	Piano	Newberg, OR
Michael Siess	Violin	Vancouver, WA
Savannah Gentry	Flute	Eugene, OR

THIRD PLACE \$250 Scholarship

Vivia Chi	Piano	Happy Valley, OR
Maia Hoffman	Viola	Portland, OR

To qualify, over 50 area musicians under the age of 19 submitted audition recordings to the VSO in late 2012, with these eight students as finalists.

About The VSO

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 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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