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**VSO CHAMBER SERIES CONCERT COMBINES CON
GRAZIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER BRASS QUINTETS**
Trinity Lutheran houses “Signs of Spring” concert April 20

(Vancouver, WA) Sunshine seems to raise spirits, and so will the eighth **Vancouver Symphony Chamber Series** concert of the season: *Signs of Spring* on Saturday, April 20 at 7 pm. This concert combines the joint talents of the Con Grazia Wind Quintet and the Columbia River Brass Quintet into one unforgettable concert at Trinity Lutheran Church, 309 West 39th Street, Vancouver. As always, The VSO Chamber Music Series features musicians of **The Vancouver Symphony** and guest artists in a very intimate setting.

- *Double Wind Quintet* by Alfred Reed Mvt. 1 ("intrada") featuring the combined quintets
- *Divertimento* by Allan Stephenson featuring the Con Grazia Wind Quintet
- *Emfasi* by Salvador Brotons featuring the Con Grazia Wind Quintet
- *Brass Quintet No.2* by Arthur Frackenpohl featuring the Columbia River Brass Quintet
- *Prayer of St. Gregory* by Alan Hovhaness (arr. by Bruce Dunn) featuring the Columbia River Brass Quintet
- *West Side Story* by Leonard Bernstein (arr. by Jack Gale) featuring the Columbia River Brass Quintet
- *Georgia* by Hoagy Carmichael featuring the Columbia River Brass Quintet
- *Musical Confrontations for Woodwind and Brass Quintet* by Charles Fernandez featuring the combined quintets

The Con Grazia Wind Quintet is: Rebecca Olson, flute; Victoria Racz, oboe; Jill Coykendall, clarinet; Wendy Peebles, French horn and Ann Crandall, bassoon.

The Columbia River Brass Quintet is: Bruce Dunn and Scott Winks, trumpets; Allan Stromquist, French Horn; David Conditt, Trombone and Douglas Peebles, Bass Trombone.

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. This 2012-2013 VSO Chamber Series concludes with *Sunbreaks* on May 11, with a recital by Dr. Michael C. Liu and friends.

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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