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Spring is here at The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
Spring Concert & Event Tickets now On Sale!

Wrapping-up a rich and very successful, 20th Anniversary season with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Maestro Salvador Brotons and the VSO orchestra have a few more surprises up their sleeves. The Spring Season concerts of April 9th and 10th and May 14th and 15th feature local talent of all ages, and productions saluting Beethoven, A. Copland and Salvador Brotons himself, among other greats such as Respighi, Rachmaninoff, Glazunov and Camille Saint-Saens.

April 9th & 10th concert tickets now available online or by phone.
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Saturday, April 9th 3 p.m. and Sunday, April 10th 7 p.m.

Skyview Concert Hall - Featuring the 17th Annual Young Artists Winners

Lincoln Portrait-A. Copland, narrated by Edmund Stone of All Classical, FM, and Symphony No. 8, Op.93 in F major by Beethoven.

Edmund Stone, heard weekend afternoons on All Classical 89.9, is also the producer and host of The Score, a nationally syndicated film music program broadcast locally. Edmund has an illustrious resume' which includes covering the Academy Awards, and work as an entertainment correspondent for the BBC. While in Hollywood, he narrated over 1000 educational audio titles. Now living in Portland, Stone continues to voice commercials, emcee events and narrate symphony concerts.

This season's Young Artists Honorees:

Pianist, Alexander Zhu (performing Sergei Rachmaninoff's Concerto No.2 in C minor for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 18); Saxophonist, Kenneth Fukumoto (performing Alexander Glazunov's Concerto in E-flat Major for Alto Saxophone and Orchestra, Op.109) and 13-year old cellist, David Kim (performing Camille Saint-Saens' Concerto No. 1 for Cello and Orchestra in A minor, Op.33, 3rd Mvt.).

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Welcomes Local School Children -- Friday, May 13th

Local school children will *March to the Music* to enjoy a live performance by Salvador Brotons and the VSO orchestra. Each year The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra invites schools throughout Southwest Washington to attend a free classical concert. For many this will be their first experience with live, classical music. Maestro Brotons' passionate conducting engages the youth during this informal concert. Reservations are required and space is filling quickly. Teachers or school officials may contact the VSO office for reservations, (360) 735-7278.

Saturday, May 14th 3 p.m. and Sunday May 15th 7 p.m.

Skyview Concert Hall – Featuring the Winning Audience Choice Selection and Salvador Brotons' Concerto for Horn with guest artist, David B. Thompson, horn, plus *Roman Festivals* by Respighi.

Not-To-Be-Missed Spring VSO Special Events:

Friends of The VSO Luncheon – April 8th, 11:30-1:30 at the Hilton, Vancouver with special guest Salvador Brotons, plus a special presentation by Mayor Tim Leavitt.

VSO Annual Gala – May 7th, 6:30 – 11:00 at the Heathman Lodge, Vancouver. Enjoy *An Evening of Northwest Elegance* at this vintner dinner featuring award-winning Maryhill wines, a raffle for a week in Spain with airfare (only 00 tickets to be sold), and many fabulous silent and live auction items. Proceeds benefit the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra’s mission of education outreach and bringing professional quality live performances to Southwest Washington.

For event or concert tickets and information on becoming involved with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, visit www.VancouverSymphony.org or call 360-735-7278.



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