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OREGON SYMPHONY PRINCIPAL CELLIST NANCY IVES, CARY LEWIS AND DTQ QUARTET
SHOW SIGNS OF SPRING AT
APRIL 12 VSO CHAMBER SERIES CONCERT

(Vancouver, WA) April means that Spring is officially here and it signifies the return of Oregon Symphony Principal Cellist Nancy Ives, pianist Cary Lewis and DTQ String Quartet to the iconic Kiggins Theatre in downtown Vancouver for a joyous afternoon of chamber music.

“Signs of Spring,” The Vancouver Symphony Chamber Series concert is **Sunday, April 12 at 3 pm**. Tickets for adults are \$25 and only \$10 for students. Children under 5 are free.

DTQ String Quartet, comprised of Tatiana Kolchanova and Joy Fabos, violin; Angelika Furtwangler, viola and Erin Winemiller, cello.

The concert begins with DTQ String Quartet performing *American Quartet* (The String Quartet in F major Op. 96) by Antonín Dvořák. Dvořák composed the Quartet in 1893 during a summer vacation from his position as director of the National Conservatory in New York and shortly after the New World Symphony.

In the second half, we welcome back the acclaimed Nancy Ives, cello and Cary Lewis, piano, performing the only Portland-area performance of the magnificent *Sonata for Cello and Piano in F Major* by Johannes Brahms and another Dvořák composition, *Waldesruhe* (Silent Woods).

The April concert will provide the perfect opportunity for concert attendees to not only watch a fabulous staging in comfortable surroundings, but also enjoy wine, soft drinks and refreshments at the newly-renovated Kiggins.

About the Kiggins Theatre

The Kiggins Theatre offers a unique concert environment that is intimate and informal, with a fully-staffed concession stand offering beer, wine, soft drinks, popcorn and candy. Immediately following the concert, a food and drink reception will be held next door to the theatre at Niche—a wine and art bar, which is open to all concert attendees.

Upcoming VSO Chamber Series Concerts

Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 3 pm

Buster Keaton in *The General*

The Kiggins Theater, located at 1101 Main Street in downtown Vancouver, will house the fourth season of The VSO's Chamber Music Series. The collaboration with the Kiggins is part of the City's substantial effort to revitalize downtown Vancouver.

Tickets to these concerts, as well as all VSO performances are available now at vancouversymphony.org or by calling (360) 735-7278.

About the Kiggins Theater

Primarily known as a movie theater, the Kiggins was designed in the Art Deco style by architect Day Walter Hilborn and named for former Vancouver mayor and businessman John P. Kiggins. Opened in 1936, the theater was renovated and reopened in September 2011. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. The theatre is owned and operated by Dan Wyatt.

About The VSO Chamber Series

Now in its fourth season, this series was co-created by Dr. Michael C. Liu, the VSO pianist and board member and Dr. Igor Shakhman, VSO Executive Director and Principal Clarinetist and aims to present great musicians playing in a very intimate setting. The content of each concert is unique, and most of the participating musicians are members of The Vancouver Symphony.

About The VSO

For 36 seasons The VSO has been 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. Many of our musicians are teachers in our school districts and beyond. The VSO provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year and performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by NW Equity Holdings LLC, All Classical Portland, The Columbian and OPB. Tickets for the VSO Chamber Series and all VSO symphony concerts are on sale now at (360) 735-7278 or www.vancouversymphony.org.

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