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## **Baroque, Classical and Romantic Masterpieces Highlight VSO Chamber Series Concert April 17 at Kiggins**

(Vancouver, WA) The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series is proud to announce an afternoon of a wide variety of classical music spanning hundreds of years and styles. A feeling of springtime joy is in the air on Sunday. On April 17 at 3 pm, as members of The VSO and some talented friends join together at Vancouver's iconic Kiggins Theatre.

The program's featured work is the Baroque masterpiece *Brandenburg Concerto No. 5* for flute, strings and harpsichord by J.S. Bach. Another legendary composition being played is *Concerto for Three Violins in F Major* by Antonio Vivaldi. This piece gives three violinists a chance to play together as only a few composers wrote for this combination of instruments, with equal weight being given to each violinist.

Also featured will be clarinetist Igor Shakhman in W.A.Mozart's *Parto! ma tu ben mio* for soprano, clarinet and piano. Other works will feature distinguished soprano Barbara Choltco performing arias and several works with piano combined with an obligato or added instrument such as clarinet, violin or cello. Also, segments of the program will include music from Mozart and the Classical era, as well as Romantic era composers Masenet, Gounot and Brahms.

Performers will include Eva Richey, violin; Paloma Griffin Hebert, violin; Kirsten Norvell, violin and viola; Ashley Peck, cello; Rachel Rencher, flute; Michael C. Liu, piano and harpsichord and Barbara Choltco, soprano.

The Kiggins Theatre is located at 1011 Main Street, Vancouver, WA.

All performances are at the Kiggins Theatre at 1011 Main St. in Vancouver, Washington. Prices per concert are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available for these and all 2015-2016 events at [vancouversymphony.org](http://vancouversymphony.org) or (360) 735-7278.

### **About The VSO Chamber Series**

Now in its fifth season, the series was co-created by Dr. Michael C. Liu, the VSO pianist and board member and Dr. Igor Shakhman, VSO Executive Director and Principal Clarinet 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.

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