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LIGHTS UP VSO SERIES CONCERT APRIL 27

*“Signs of Spring” features Cary Lewis, DTQ String Quartet
and a Brass Trio*

(Vancouver, WA) The 2013-2014 **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series** continues to shine at the Kiggins Theatre with its star-studded fifth concert, “Signs of Spring” on Sunday, April 27 at 2 pm.

This concert combines the joy and artistry of violin and piano duets, a brass trio and string quartet when Oregon Symphony Orchestra concertmaster Sarah Kwak and pianist Cary Lewis perform the *Violin Sonata No. 3 in C minor for Violin and Piano*, Op. 45 by Grieg and a movement of *Sonata for Violin and Piano in A Major* by Cesar Franck.

Also performing will be DTQ, comprised of Tatiana Kolchanova and Joy Fabos, violins; Angelika Furtwangler, viola and Erin Winemiller, cello, playing the *String Quartet in E minor* Op. 44 No 2 by Felix Mendelssohn.

Finally, a brass trio, comprised of Travis Freshner, trumpet and flugelhorn; Jen Harrison, horn and Greg Scholl, trombone will play *A Philharmonic Fanfare for Brass Trio* by Eric Ewazen, *Trio for Brass – Part I* by Anthony Plog and *Burlesca* (from *Brass Trio, Opus 96*) by Salvador Brotons.

The April concert provides the perfect opportunity for concert attendees to watch a fabulous staging in comfortable surroundings, while enjoying wine, soft drinks and refreshments at the newly-renovated Kiggins. 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.

The Kiggins Theatre, located at 1101 Main Street in downtown Vancouver, houses the third 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.

Final VSO Chamber Series Concert:

Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2 pm *Sunbreaks*

About the Kiggins Theater

Primarily known as a movie theatre, 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 theatre 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 third season, this series was created by Dr. Michael C. Liu, VSO pianist and board member 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

Acclaimed Maestro Salvador Brotons is now in his 23rd season of leading the professional orchestra of over 70 core members. For 35 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 the Firstenburg Family, All Classical Portland and The Columbian. 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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