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VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TRANSPORTS **AUDIENCES TO ANOTHER WORLD**

May 26 and 27 Performance of The Planets Features OMSI

(Vancouver, WA) Offering to create one of the Northwest's biggest musical events in recent history, **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** is proud to bring its performance of *The Planets* to life May 26 and 27 with a 3-D interactive video presentation featuring commentary by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI).

In what can only be called a musical multimedia adventure, Maestro Salvador Brotons and **The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** will partner with the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) to provide an unforgettable rendition of Gustav Holst's *The Planets*, accompanied on the big screen at Skyview concert hall with a true 3-D video interstellar voyage.

"We are so happy to feature OMSI this May to create one of the most memorable concerts in our 33-year history," said VSO Chair Kathy McDonald. "The music is legendary, the 3-D video presentation is a feast for the senses and will dazzle kids and adults. If you've never seen a VSO concert before, this will be a great introduction to one of the area's greatest musical experiences."

The Planets is one of the most beloved classical pieces ever written, and will be preceded in the program by the *Concerto for Piano and Orchestra* by Maurice Ravel with soloist Linda Lorati Barker and a surprise selection chosen by audience members.

Both performances on May 26 & 27 are being underwritten by a generous grant from Beaches Restaurant, with branches at 1919 SE Columbia River Drive in Vancouver and in the PDX Terminal. The 3-D interactive video presentation was created by Video Ideas Productions of Chattanooga, TN.

About The VSO

Led by Music Director and Conductor Salvador Brotons for 21 seasons, 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 and beyond, the orchestra has provided our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by First Independent Bank and All Classical 89.9.

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