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THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA **ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS**

Maestro Salvador Brotons, Music Director and Conductor for The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, has announced that The Symphony will hold auditions for several instruments on September 25th and 26th. Auditions will be held for principal Timpani, Section I and II Violin, Section Viola, Section Cello and Section String Bass. Auditions are also available for all instruments to become part of the Symphony's substitute list. For additional information, contact Douglas Peebles, Orchestra Manager at orchestramgr@vancouversymphony.org or call (360) 735-7278.

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is Southwest Washington's largest professional orchestra. Founded in 1978, The Vancouver Symphony began as a small group of volunteers and now celebrates its thirty-second season with over seventy-five professional musicians. The Symphony performs five concerts next season, at Skyview Concert Hall in Vancouver, as well as several concert programs and special events.

This is Maestro Brotons' twentieth season with The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Brotons, a resident of Barcelona, Spain, returns each season to lead The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra and inspire the audience with his enthusiasm and expertise. He is the Conductor and Music Director of his native Barcelona Valles Symphony Orchestra and the Balearic Islands Symphony Orchestra in Palma de Mallorca, Spain. Dr. Brotons is also an internationally known composer and popular guest conductor.

Tickets for The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra's 2010-2011 season are now available. Concerts will include such favorites as an Audience Choice, Schumann's *Cello Concerto*, Tchaikovsky's *5th Symphony*, Copland's *Lincoln Portrait*, Respighi's *Roman Festivals* and the Maestro Brotons' own *Concerto for Horn*. Guest artists planned include cellist Hamilton Cheifetz, pianists Yukiko Akagi and Alex Aguacil, violin virtuoso Aaron Meyer, as well as All Classical Radio's Edmund Stone.

The mission of The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is to enhance the quality of life in Southwest Washington by providing symphonic music of the highest caliber in live performances, and music education in the schools, the concert halls and the community

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