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VSO ANNOUNCES INDIVIDUAL AND SEASON TICKET DISCOUNTS FOR 2013-2014 CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

New season features violinist Sarah Kwak, cellist Nancy Ives and others

(Vancouver, WA) The 2013-2014 VSO's **Chamber Music Series** arrives at one of the area's most storied theaters when the Kiggins Theatre begins its alliance with **The Vancouver Symphony**. To welcome the return of the Chamber Series for its star-studded third season, The VSO is offering a special pricing deal now through October 1, 2013.

Starting on October 13, 2013, The Kiggins Theater, located at 1101 Main Street in downtown Vancouver, will house 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.

"We are excited about performing at the Kiggins and being able to extend this special offer to all music lovers," said Executive Director Igor Shakhman. "This season the Chamber Music Series features VSO musicians as well as renowned guest artists. If you haven't had a chance to see us in person, these prices may be just the ticket."

Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm *Autumn Glory*

Guest artists: "Douglas Fir" trio featuring Cary Lewis, piano; Anthea Kreston, violin and Jason Duckles, cello; Igor Shakhman, clarinet and Michael C. Liu, piano with other VSO members.

Sunday, November 17th at 2 pm *A Bountiful Harvest*

Guest artist: Oregon Symphony principal cello Nancy Ives, Cary Lewis, piano and VSO members.

Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 2 pm *A Bright New Year*

Guest artist: Christina Kowalski, internationally renowned German soprano; Michael C. Liu, piano; "Mozart Flute Quartet" featuring Rachel Rencher, flute; Eva Richey, Violin; Kirsten Norvell, viola; Ashley Peck, cello and other VSO members.

Sunday, March 16th, 2014 at 2 pm *Easter Parade*

Family concert sponsored by Vancouver Rotary Foundation.

Featuring *All Classical Portland* personality Edmund Stone and VSO members.

Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2 pm *Signs of Spring*

Guest artist: Oregon Symphony Concertmaster Sarah Kwak, violin and Cary Lewis, piano. "DTQ Quartet" featuring Tatiana Kolchanova and Joy Fabos, violins; Angelika Furtwangler, viola and Erin Winemiller, cello.

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

TBA film with live music featuring VSO members

Adult pricing for the Chamber Music Series:

	<i>Now through Oct 1, 2013</i>	<i>After October 1, 2013</i>
6 concerts	\$108	\$120
5 concerts	\$100	\$ 90
4 concerts	\$ 80	\$ 72
3 concerts	\$ 60	\$ 54
Individual tickets	\$ 20	\$ 25
Students	\$ 10	\$ 10

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

Entering its third season, this series was created by Michael C. Liu, the 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

Entering its 35th season, 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. With a full-sized professional orchestra of over 70 core members, many of whom are teachers in our school districts, the orchestra provides our region with a multi-concert classical season every year. The VSO performs at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver. Season support for The VSO is provided by Sterling Bank, The Columbian and All Classical 89.9. 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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