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VSO CHAMBER SERIES OPENS THIRD SEASON WITH
DOUGLAS FIR TRIO AND THREE OUTSTANDING
CLARINETISTS ON OCTOBER 13, 2013

Concerts' new venue is downtown Vancouver's Kiggins Theatre

(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** with its opening concert, "Autumn Glory" on Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm.

At the concert, guest artists will be "Douglas Fir" trio featuring Cary Lewis, piano; Anthea Kreston, violin and Jason Duckles, cello; Michael C. Liu, piano and clarinetists Igor Shakhman, William Blayney and Barbara Heilmair.

The concert will feature:

Piano Trio No. 1 by Mendelssohn by the Douglas Fir trio
Concert Piece No. 1 by Mendelssohn featuring Igor Shakhman and William Blayney, clarinet; Michael C. Liu, piano
Exciting selections for clarinet trios featuring Igor Shakhman, William Blayney and Barbara Heilmair

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.

Upcoming VSO Chamber Series Concerts

Sunday, November 17th at 2 pm	<i>A Bountiful Harvest</i>
Sunday, January 12, 2014 at 2 pm	<i>A Bright New Year</i>
Sunday, March 16th, 2014 at 2 pm	<i>Easter Parade</i>
Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 2 pm	<i>Signs of Spring</i>
Sunday, May 18, 2014 at 2 pm	<i>Sunbreaks</i>

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 Dr. 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 The Firstenburg Foundation, 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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