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The VSO Chamber Series Returns with a Piano Extravaganza at the Kiggins October 18

Our fifth season opens with performances by five of Vancouver's favorite pianists

(Vancouver, WA) The sound of pianos tinkling will be in the air from Northwest favorites Cinda Redman, Lena Vozheiko-Wheaton, Kathy Edsill-Charles, Kathryn Hobbie and Dr. Michael C. Liu when the curtain rises on The Vancouver Symphony Chamber Series' fifth season on Sunday, October 18 at 3 pm.

The Kiggins Theatre is located at 1011 Main Street, Vancouver, WA.

As part of this innovative program of piano virtuosi, the audience will be treated to two-piano groupings and even a rousing conclusion of all five pianists (each from Vancouver) playing at the same time on the same stage.

- * *Scaramouche Suite* by Milhaud
- * *En Blanc et Noir* by Debussy
- * *Music for Two Pianos: Recuerdos* by Bolcom
- * *Les Preludes* by Liszt
- * *Porgy and Bess Fantasy* by Gershwin/Grainger
- * *Wizard of Oz Fantasy* by Arlen/Stothart/Hirtz
- * *Over the Rainbow* by Arlen/Bober

All performances are at the Kiggins Theatre at 1011 Main St. in Vancouver, Washington. Prices per concert are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets are available for these and all 2015-2016 events at vancouverSymphony.org or (360) 735-7278.

For a limited time, discounts are being offered to Chamber season ticket packages:

\$120 for 6 concerts

\$100 for 5 concerts

\$ 80 for 4 concerts

About The VSO Chamber Series

Now in its fifth season, the series was co-created by Dr. Michael C. Liu, the VSO pianist and board member and Dr. Igor Shakhman, VSO Executive Director and Principal Clarinet 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 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

World-renowned Maestro Salvador Brotons is in his 25th season leading the professional orchestra of over 70 core members. For 37 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 All Classical Portland and The Columbian. Additional support for the orchestra is provided by Oregon Public Broadcasting. 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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