



THE VANCOUVER  
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

20 years with  
Maestro Salvador Brotons  
*Local Treasure, Global Gift*

1991-2011

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Photo attached: Pianists, Alex Alguacil & Yukiko Akagi

**DRAMA, CAPRICE AND TRIBUTE AT THE VANCOUVER SYMPHONY  
ORCHESTRA'S NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> CONCERT**

**(Vancouver, WA)** The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra proudly announces the program for the second concert of the 2010-2011 season Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 p.m. and Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139<sup>th</sup> Street, Vancouver, Washington.

This concert brings together three different musical works, and two young international soloists. After a dramatic opener, Liszt's *Hungarian Rhapsody No.2*, two pianists—Yukiko Akagi from Japan and Alex Alguacil of Spain—join The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra to play Poulenc's capricious *Concerto for Two Pianos*.



Photo: Pianists, Alex Alguacil & Yukiko Akagi

**Pianist, Yukiko Akagi** is described as, “a pianist who takes everyone’s breath away.” A native of Tokyo, she now makes her home in New York City. Ms. Akagi has performed in the U.S., France, Spain and Japan.

**Pianist, Alex Alguacil** made his début at the “Palau de la Música” in Barcelona performing with the Vallès Symphony Orchestra and Maestro Salvador Brotons. Now living in New York City, Mr. Alguacil is described as a “powerful and technically brilliant musician.

**The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra** is a 70-member professional orchestra performing October through May in a multi-concert season. All regular concert performances are at Skyview Concert Hall, 1300 NW 139<sup>th</sup> St., Vancouver, WA. Tickets are available at [www.VancouverSymphony.org](http://www.VancouverSymphony.org), by phone (360) 735-7278, at local outlets and at the door. Students get a special \$9 admission price for any concert.

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**2010-2011 Regular Concert Season:**

- November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2011
- April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**2010-2011 Special Events:**

- December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - The Big Horn Brass Christmas
- February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Aaron Meyer and The Vancouver Big Band
- February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Artists Competition
- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Symphony Gala: *Local Gift, Global Treasure*
- May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – Annual In-School Concert for Local School Children

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